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Field Note Policy

Species Account policy:

- enter first observation of each species for 1974 ~~for each state visited~~
- afterwards only noteworthy occurrences as to distribution, abundance, time of year, habitat, or behavior not previously observed by me for common species. For rare species, every observation will be entered. All observations of all birds of prey are entered ~~(except Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, Marsh Hawk, Am. Kestrel, Great Horned Owl)~~ ~~and~~ too

h.o. = heard only — not seen (s) - singing
BP - breeding plumage NBP - non-breeding plumage

Journal policy -

- columned species lists plus full journal descriptions of weather and area written only in areas in which a defined block of time was spent and some estimate of numbers could be obtained
- in localities visited briefly or in which no numbers could be estimated, a list of species is written out in paragraph style. If only species which had not been previously seen at some other locality that day are noted, the locality name is preceeded by a "+".
- I have attempted to list every species seen every day but occasional days have been left out completely when nothing significant had been seen and I had gotten a day behind and was not able to remember what had been seen

every observation

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Jan. 1 7160 W. 9th Pl., Lakewood, Jefferson Co., Colo : Common Flicker (2), Black-billed Magpie (1), Starling (20), House Sparrow (125), House Finch (30), Oregon Junco (10), Slate-colored Junco (2)

Jan. 2 7160 W. 9th Pl., Lakewood, : Com. Flicker, Starling, House Sparrow, House Finch, Oregon Junco, Slate-colored Junco + Robin – Pierce St.

Jan. 3 7160 W. 9th Pl : Com Flicker, Starling, House Sparrow, House Finch

Jan. 4 373 Gravatt Dr., Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif : Annals Hummingbird, Wrentit, Fox Sparrow, Oregon Junco, Song Sparrow

Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif : Robin, House Finch, Chestnut-backed Chickadee

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Regional Park, Alameda Co., Calif

Area : willow creek bottom at park gate

Time : 0740–0835

Observers : Bill Principe, Gary Zamzow, Dan Boelter, Dick Ericksen, Tom Schulenberg, Linda Schliesmann, John + Susanne Luther

Wind : 0 Temp : 40 Sky : p.c.

Species			
Mallard	100+	Hermit Thrush	2
Pintail	500+	Golden-crowned Kinglet	3
Shoveler	500+	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5
Am. Wigeon	2	Water Pipit	3
Cinnamon Teal	2	Loggerhead Shrike	1
White-tailed Kite	2	Myrtle Warbler	2
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Audubon's Warbler	1
Marsh Hawk	10	W. Meadowlark	10
Ring-necked Pheasant	8	Red-winged Blackbird	50
Black-bellied Plover	2	Brewer's Blackbird	5
Western Gull	1	House Finch	100
gull (sp)	100	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Mourning Dove	1	Brown Towhee	1
Com. Flicker	4	White-crowned Sparrow	10
Downy Woodpecker	1	Golden-crowned Sparrow	25
Sayis Phoebe	1	Fox Sparrow	1
Scrub Jay	1	Lincoln's Sparrow	5
Chestnut-b. Chickadee	2	Song Sparrow	10
Winter Wren	1		
Bewick's Wren	3	(Long-eared Owl – 1 – others)	
Am. Robin	1	(Barn Owl – 1 – GZ)	
		(Canada Goose – 5 – BP)	

+ Hwy 101 in San Benito Co. : Red-tailed Hawk 1, Yellow-billed Magpie 1, Starling 5, Brewer's Blackbird 15, House Finch 5

Monterey Peninsula, Monterey Co., Calif

Area : Monterey Harbor, Pt. Joe, Bird Rock, Pebble Beach (Mr. Fagan's house on Ocean Rd), Pt. Pines, Crespi Pond, Hopkins Marine Station.

Time : 1030–1300, 1345–1645 Observers : same

Wind : 0–5 Temp : 50 Sky : p.c.

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Species:

Com. Loon	4
Arctic Loon	25
Red-throated Loon	4
W. Grebe	250
Horned Grebe	25
Eared Grebe	40
Red-necked Grebe	1
Pied-billed Grebe	4
(Brown Pelican – 1 – BP)	
Brandt's Cormorant	300
Pelagic Cormorant	50
Fulmar	25
Sooty Shearwater	2
dark shearwater (sp)	10
(Cinnamon Teal – 2 – BP)	
Am. Wigeon	1
Greater Scaup	11
Com. Goldeneye	5
Bufflehead	10
Oldsquaw	1
King Eider	1
white-winged Scoter	20
Black Scoter	3
Surf Scoter	275
(Ruddy Duck	6)
Mallard	2
Red-breasted Merganser	17
Am. Kestrel	1
Am. Coot	100
Black Oystercatcher	2
Black-bellied Plover	7
Surfbird	3
Black Turnstone	50
Willet	10
Sanderling	30
Red Phalarope	1400
Pomarine Jaeger	2
Glaucous-winged Gull	35
W. Gull	125
Calif. Gull	300
Mew Gull	7
Heermann's Gull	20
Bonaparte's Gull	1
Black-legged Kittiwake	1
Common Murre	6
Rhinoceros Auklet	6
Anna's Hummingbird	2
Belted Kingfisher	1
Acorn Woodpecker	1
Black Phoebe	1
Scrub Jay	2
Pygmy Nuthatch	2
Hermit Thrush	1
Catbird	1
Starling	3
Audubon's Warbler	4
Brewer's Blackbird	10
House Finch	10
Oregon Junco	15
White-crowned Sparrow	2
Golden-crowned Sparrow	6
Varied Thrush	1
Common Crow	10

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif

Area: big channel plus the two ponds

Time: 0825 – 0850

Wind: calm Temp: 45 Sky: cloudy

Species:

Pied-billed Grebe	15
Double-cr Cormorant	3
Great Blue Heron	1
Black-cr Night Heron	15
Common Egret	2
Snowy Egret	15
Mallard	2
Pintail	8
Redhead	10
Canvasback	20
Greater Scaup	3
Lesser Scaup	10
Com. Goldeneye	20
Bufflehead	15
Ruddy Duck	40
Red-breasted Merganser	40
Am. Coot	20
Greater Yellowlegs	1
Dunlin	2
Least Sandpiper	10
Am. Avocet	1
Glaucous-winged Gull	5
W. Gull	5
Ring-billed Gull	1
Belted Kingfisher	1
Com. Flicker	1
Robin	1
Bushtit	10+
Red-winged Blackbird	100
House Finch	5
Brown Towhee	8
Song Sparrow	5

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Jan. 7 UCB : Cedar Waxwing

373 Gravatt : ~~Calif.~~ Rufous-s Towhee, Oregon Junco, Fox Sparrow, Golden-cr Sparrow

Jan. 8 El Toyonal x Wildcat Cnyn. Rd : Canada Goose, Mourning Dove, Horned Lark, Steller's Jay, Robin, Wrentit, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Starling

Jan. 9 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. Calif : Calif Thrasher, Mockingbird, Hermit Thrush, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Nuttall's Woodpecker

UCB : Mourning Dove, Robin, House Sparrow, Oregon Junco

Jan. 6 (con't) Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif

Area : hike from parking lot at North Beach along beach and dunes for about 2 miles. Mostly dunes, beach, dune grasses

Time : 1200 - 1400

Observers : Russell Greenberg, Don + Jolee Roberson, Alan + Dottie Pistorius, Chris Carpenter

Wind : 0 Temp : 55 Sky : p.c.

Species :

W. Grebe	10	Sanderlings	100
Bufflehead	2	W. Gull	10
Surf Scoter	20	Ring-billed Gull	1
Turkey Vulture	2	Snowy Owl	1
White-tailed Kite	2	Long-billed Marsh Wren	2
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Water Pipit	30
Rough-legged Hawk	2		
Marsh Hawk	2		
Am. Kestrel	1		

Jan. 10 301 Camino Pablo : Myrtle Warbler, Brown Towhee, Rufous-sided Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow

UCB : Robin

Jan. 11 301 Camino Pablo : Mockingbird, Rufous-sided Towhee

Jan. 12 301 Camino Pablo : Downy Woodpecker, Red-sh Flicker, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Mockingbird, Calif Thrasher, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Wrentit.

Jan. 11 ~~Jan. 13~~ Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area : Trail bordering w. edge of Jewel Lake

Observers : 10 Zoo. 107 students

Time : 0830 - 1115

Wind : 0 Temp : 50 Sky :

Species :

Band-tailed Pigeon	20	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	25
Annals Hummingbird	1	Plain Titmouse	4
Red-breasted Sapsucker	1	Bushtit	20
Downy Woodpecker	1	Brown Creeper	5
Black Phoebe	1	Wrentit	5
Steller's Jay	25	Winter Wren	1
Scrub Jay	5	Bewick's Wren	5

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Robin	5	Pine Siskin	50
Varied Thrush	15	Am. Goldfinch	2
Hermit Thrush	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	5
Golden-crowned Kinglet	5	Brown Towhee	8
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	20	Oregon Junco	35
Cedar Waxwing	20	Fox Sparrow	10
Hutton's Vireo	1	Song Sparrow	5
Myrtle Warbler	3		
Purple Finch	2	E. Fox Squirrel	2
House Finch	2		

Jan. 13 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.

Area: Lake Anza, Jewel Lake, Botanical Garden

Observers: Sadie Brown

Time: 1100–1500

Wind: calm Temp: 60 Sky: clear

Species:

Pied-billed Grebe	1	Varied Thrush	2
Mallard	20	Hermit Thrush	2
Lesser Scaup	2	Golden-crowned Kinglet	4
Com. Goldeneye	3	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10
Hooded Merganser	1♀	Cedar Waxwing	10
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Starlings	1
Am. Coot	1	Myrtle Warbler	20
Wood Duck	1♂	Purple Finch	1
Annas Hummingbird	2	Pine Siskin	10
Com. Flicker	3	Am. Goldfinch	5
Black Phoebe	2	Rufous-sided Towhee	3
Steller's Jay	50	Brown Towhee	10
Scrub Jay	15	Oregon Junco	20
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	20	Fox Sparrow	5
Plain Titmouse	2	Song Sparrow	5
Com. Bushtit	40		
Brown Creeper	2	E. Fox Squirrel	1
Wrentit	10		
Winter Wren	1		
Bewick's Wren	5		
Robin	25		

+ 301 Camino Pablo
Nuttall's Woodpecker, White-cr Sparrow, Golden-cr Sparrow

Jan. 14 301 Camino Pablo: Anna's Hummingbird, Scrub Jay, Wrentit, Mockingbird, Robin, House Sparrow, House Finch, Brown Towhee, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow

+ Orinda — Great Horned Owl
+ UCB – Cedar Waxwing, Brewer's Blackbird, Steller's Jay, Song Sparrow

Jan 15 301 Camino Pablo: Nuttall's Woodpecker, Scrub Jay, Mockingbird, Calif Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, House Sparrow, House Finch, Brown Towhee, Rufous-sided Towhee, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow
+ UCB: Robin, Brewer's Blackbird

Jan. 16 301 Camino Pablo: Anna's Hummingbird, Robin, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow

Jan. 17 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bewick's Wren, Wrentit, Mockingbird

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Jan. 17 (cont) Robin, Cedar Waxwing, House Sparrow, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow
+ UCB: Brewer's Blackbird

Jan. 18 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: Jewel Lake parking lot

Observers: Zoo 107 field trip

Time: 0845-1100

Temp: 55 Wind: 0-5 Sky: mostly heavy rain

Species:

Red-tailed Hawk	2	Varied Thrush	5
gull (sp)	30	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10
Band-tailed Pigeon	5	Pine Siskin	3
Mourning Dove	4	Am. Gold finch	2
Anna's Hummingbird	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	4
Red-shafted Flicker	2	Brown Towhee	10
Black Phoebe	1	Oregon Junco	50
Steller's Jay	10	Song Sparrow	2
Scrub Jay	4	Fox Sparrow	10
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	25	E. Fox Squirrel	1
Plain Titmouse	2		
Wrentit	2		
Bewick's Wren	3		
Winter Wren	1		
Robin	5		

+ 301 Camino Pablo: Nuttall's Woodpecker, Bushtit, Mockingbird, Calif. Thrasher, Hermit Thrush, Myrtle Warbler, House Sparrow, House Finch, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned sparrow, Pacific Tree Frog

Jan. 19 Año Nuevo State Reserve, San Mateo Co, Calif

Area: walked from parking lot out to southern point and then cut across dunes to ocean on n. shore of the point + return. Much standing water from rains.

Observers: Sadie Brown, Bonnie Bowen, Bill Principe, Kimball Garrett, Ned Boyajian, Kent Fickett, Fernando Ortiz,

Time: 0900-1315

Temp: 55-60 Wind: 0-5 Sky: intermittent light rain

Species:

Common Loon	3	Rough-legged Hawk	1
Arctic Loon	1	Marsh Hawk	5
Horned Grebe	10	Am. Coot	20
W. Grebe	10	Black Oystercatcher	3
Brandt's Cormorant	10	(Snowy Plover - 5 - KG)	
Pelagic Cormorant	20	Killdeer	5
Am. Bittern	3	Black Turnstone	100
Cinnamon Teal	2	Surfbird	1
Greater Scaup	1	Willet	40
Common Goldeneye	3	Sanderling	50
Harlequin Duck	4	Glaucous-winged Gull	5
Ruddy Duck	10	W. Gull	25
Surf Scoter	20	Calif. Gull	50
Black Scoter	15	Heermann's Gull	1
White-tailed Kite	2	Mourning Dove	30

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Short-eared Owl	1	W. Meadowlark	50
(Yellow-shafted Flicker - 1 - HG)		House Finch	10
Red-shafted Flicker	2	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Black Phoebe	4	Savannah Sparrow	8
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	2	White-crowned Sparrow	20
Bushtit	5	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Wrentit	5	Song Sparrow	15
Bewick's Wren	4	(Belted Kingfisher - 1 - BE)	
Winter Wren	1		
Calif Thrasher	2	Elephant Seal	20
Water Pipit	2	Harbor Seal	1
Loggerhead Shrike	1	Desert Cottontail	8
Myrtle Warbler	2	Pacific Tree Frog	1
Audubon's Warbler	5		

Pigeon Point, San Mateo Co, Calif

Time: 1400-1410 Observers: same

Species:

Brandt's Cormorant	1	Pelagic Cormorant	5
Western Gull	1	White-crowned Sparrow	5
Glaucous-wg Gull	1	White-winged Scoter	2
House Finch	100		
Black Phoebe	1		

Pescadero Marsh + Beach, San Mateo Co, Calif

Area: Scoped marsh from two points along hwy to town of Pescadero + scoped ocean from beach

Observers: same

Time: 1420 - 1500

Temp: 60 Wind: 0-5 Sky: overcast

Species:

Eared Grebe	1	Com. Murre	1
Pied-billed Grebe	40	Black Phoebe	2
Black Brant	3	Say's Phoebe	1
Ruddy Duck	2	Violet-green Swallow	100
Turkey Vulture	3	Tree Swallow	2
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Long-billed Marsh Wren	25
Marsh Hawk	4	Myrtle Warbler	4
Am. Kestrel	2	Song Sparrow	25
Am. Coot	100	Rough-legged Hawk	1
Killdeer	2	Snowy Egret	1
dowitcher (sp)	30	Great Blue Heron	3
Greater Yellowlegs	1	Am. Goldfinch	2
Glaucous-winged Gull	20		
W. Gull	5		
Mew Gull	1		

Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co, Calif

Area: Scoped Princeton Harbor from several points

Observers: same

Time: 1530 - 1600

Temp: 60 Wind: 0-5 Sky: overcast

Species:

Com. Loon	2	W. Grebe	5
Red-throated Loon	1	Am. Wigeon	1
Horned Grebe	2	Greater Scaup	15

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Surf Scoter	100	Starling	20
Com. Goldeneye	1	House Finch	10
Red-breasted Merganser	5		
Red-tailed Hawk	5		
Am. Kestrel	2		
Am. Coot	10		
Black-bellied Plover	1		
Willet	2		
Glaucous-winged Gull	10		
Western Gull	10		
Herring Gull	1		
Brewer's Blackbird	200		

Jan. 20 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Red-breasted Sapsucker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Wrentit, Mockingbird, Calif. Thrasher, Robin, Varied Thrush, Hermit Thrush, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, House Sparrow, Brewer's Blackbird, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Calif. Slender Salamander, Rock Dove

Jan. 21 San Pablo Ridge, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: rode horses from pasture at El Toyonal x Wildcat Cyn. Rd. up onto ridge both north and south of the pasture through mainly grazed pasture and Monterey Pine - some oak + chaparral.

Time: 1530-1740 Observers: Sadie Brown

Wind: calm Temp: 50 Sky: incredibly crystal clear

Species:

Band-tailed Pigeon	8	Water Pipit	20
Stellar's Jay	2	Red-winged Blackbird	15
Plain Titmouse	1	Brewer's Blackbird	25
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	Am. Goldfinch	1
Robin	25	Brown Towhee	2
Horned Lark	10	Oregon Junco	2
W. Bluebird	1	White-crowned Sparrow	5

301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Nuttall's woodpecker, wrentit,
+ UCB: House Sparrow

Jan. 22 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Robin, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Song Sparrow
+ UCB: Plain Titmouse

Jan. 23 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Mockingbird, Robin, Varied Thrush, Hermit Thrush, White-breasted Nuthatch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparr
+ UCB: Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Bushtit

Jan. 24 301 Camino Pablo: Red-tailed Hawk, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Red-breasted Sapsucker, Downy Woodpecker, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Mockingbird, Calif. Thrasher, Robin, Varied Thrush, Hermit Thrush, Starling, Cedar Waxwing, Hutton's Vireo, Myrtle Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, House Sparrow, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow

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Jan. 25 **Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co, Calif**

Area: spent the entire time with a 100 yd. stretch of sandy beach at the foot of Park St.

Observers: Zoology 107 field trip

Time: 0815 - 1145

Wind: calm Temp: 55 Sky: p.c.

Species:

Horned Grebe	1	Willet	200
Great Blue Heron	1	Marbled Godwit	300
Great Egret	1	Dunlin	1000
Canada Goose	7	Western Sandpiper	500
White-fronted Goose	1	Knot	40
Mallard	2	Sanderling	25
Pintail	100	shorebird (sp)	3000+
American Wigeon	20	Am. Avocet	25
Canvasback	5	Glaucous-winged Gull	50
Greater Scaup	2	Western Gull	50
Lesser Scaup	10	Herring Gull	1
scaup (sp)	500+	Ring-billed Gull	100
Com. Goldeneye	1	(Calif. Gull	0 !)
Bufflehead	2	Mew Gull	50
Surf Scoter	100+	Forster's Tern	100
Ruddy Duck	100+	Starling	1
Clapper Rail	1	House Sparrow	5
American Coot	100	Savannah Sparrow	2
Semipalmated Plover	20	Water Pipit	1
Snowy Plover	1	gull (sp)	500+
Killdeer	2		
Black-bellied Plover	25		
Long-billed Curlew	2		
Long-billed Dowitcher	3		
Short-billed Dowitcher	75		

+ Lake Anza, Tilden Park: Pied-billed Grebe (1), Common Goldeneye (2), Hooded Merganser (1)

+ Tilden Park Botanical Gardens: Dipper (1), Black Phoebe, Song Sparrow, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay

+ 301 Camino Pablo: Downy Woodpecker, Mourning Dove, Calif Thrasher, Plain Titmouse, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown

Jan. 26 **Monterey Bay Offshore boat trip, Monterey Co, Calif**

Area: from one mile off Moss Landing straight to Pt. Pinos; then NW from Pt. Pinos ~ 10 miles and then back to Moss Landing.

Time: 0830 - 1500

Observers: Sadie Brown, Kimball Garrett, Bonnie Bowen, Alan Baldridge, Rich Stallcup, John Luther, Bill Principe, Laurence Binford, Tom + Janice Southworth, Phil Gordon, Art Edwards, George Bing, LeRoy Jensen, Steve + Karen Bailey, Dick + Gayley Dean, Don Roberson, Joe Morlan, Dave Rudholm, Craig Hohenberger, Ted Chandik, Bob + Carol Yutzy, Bob Dyer, Paul Kelly, Gordon Belander, Miller John Parmeter, Bob Rodrigues, Lee Jones, Jon Dunn,

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Jan 26 (con't)

Wind: 5-20 W Ocean: choppy, very difficult to see birds sitting on water, some large swells.

Temp: 50 Sky: clear

Species:

Arctic Loon	25	California Gull	20
Brandt's Cormorant	10	Glaucous Gull	1
Black-footed Albatross	8	Mew Gull	10
Fulmar	3	Heermann's Gull	15
Sooty Shearwater	30	Bonaparte's Gull	5
Slender-billed Shearwater	2	Black-legged Kittiwake	30
? Slender-billed Shearwater	8	Common Murre	50
Fork-tailed Petrel	8	Rhinoceros Auklet	5000
Ashy Petrel	4	Cassin's Auklet	300
White-winged Scoter	5	Ancient Murrelet	3
Surf Scoter	1	Marbled Murrelet	2
Glaucous-winged Gull	500		
Western Gull	2000	Killer Whale	4
Herring Gull	5	Gray Whale	10
Thayer's Gull	1	Alaska Fur Seal	1

Moss Landing, Monterey Co, Calif

Area: from boat docks through harbor and up to 1 mile offshore, and return

Observers: Same Time: 0815-0830, 1500-1515

Species:

Common Loon	2	Marbled Godwit	10
Red-necked Grebe	1	gull (sp)	100
Horned Grebe	10	Forster's Tern	20
Eared Grebe	1	Black-bellied Plover	1
Great Blue Heron	2		
White-winged Scoter	10		
Surf Scoter	50		
Oldsquaw	3		
Ruddy Duck	25		
Red-breasted Merganser	2		
American Coot	20		
Willet	10		
Sanderling	10		

Lapis Rd., Monterey Co, Calif

Area: length of Lapis Rd near Salinas R. mouth — good grassland area with Calif. Ground Squirrels

Time: 1545-1600 Observers: Alan Baldridge, Sadie Brown, Bonnie Bowen, Kim Garrett

Species:

Red-tailed Hawk	1	Western Meadowlark	10
Rough-legged Hawk	8	Horned Lark	10
Ferruginous Hawk	1	Brewer's Blackbird	10
Am. Kestrel	5		
Long-billed Curlew	40		

+ Monterey harbor, Monterey Co., Calif: Red-necked Grebe (1), Pelagic Cormorant (1), Am. Wigeon (1), scaup (sp) (2), Black Scoter (1), King Eider (1), Oldsquaw (1), Rock Dove, Black Turnstone.

Am. Avocet - s. of Moss Landing
Pygmy Nuthatch - Pacific Grove
Brown Towhee - "

Canada Goose - 301 Carmine
Pablo at @ 2130

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Jan. 27 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. Calif.

Canada Goose	(75)	Bewick's Wren	
Turkey Vulture		Mockingbird	
Red-tailed Hawk	5	Robin	
Am. Kestrel	2	Hermit Thrush	
Calif. Quail		Calif. Thrasher	
Calif. Gull		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Band-tailed Pigeon		Cedar Waxwing	
Rock Dove		Starling	
Mourning Dove		House Sparrow	
Great Horned Owl		Brewer's Blackbird	
Anna's Hummingbird		Purple Finch	
Com. Flicker		House Finch	
Downy Woodpecker		Am. Goldfinch	
Nuttall's Woodpecker		Rufous-sided Towhee	
Steller's Jay		Brown Towhee	
Scrub Jay		Oregon Junco	
Chestnut-backed Chickadee		White-crowned Sparrow	
Plain Titmouse		Golden-crowned Sparrow	
Bushtit		Fox Sparrow	
Wrentit		Song Sparrow	

+ woods nearby: Acorn Woodpecker, Com. Crow, Winter Wren, Varied Thrush, Hutton's Vireo (5),

Jan. 28 301 Camino Pablo: Anna's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Mourning Dove, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Mockingbird, Robin, Calif. Thrasher, House Sparrow, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow

+ UCB: Bushtit, Plain Titmouse, Steller's Jay, Black Phoebe

Jan. 29 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, House Sparrow, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow

+ UCB: Steller's Jay, Black Phoebe, Cedar Waxwing, Robin,

Jan. 30 Bodega ~~Bay~~ Marine Lab, Sonoma Co., Calif.

Area: walked from Lab out to Mussel Pt. and n. to state beach property. + road into Lab

Observers: Bill Principe, Sadie Brown, Bonnie Bowen, Mike + John Parmeter, Carolyn + Peter Connors

Time: 1630-1900

Wind: calm Temp: 55 Sky: p.c.

Species:

Common Loon	2	Rock Sandpiper	2
Brandt's Cormorant	20	Glaucous-winged Gull	5
Pelagic Cormorant	10	Western Gull	10
Surf Scoter	1	Common Murre	9
Rough-legged Hawk	1	Snowy Owl	1
Am. Kestrel	1	Short-eared Owl	1
Black Oystercatcher	5	Water Pipit	2
Surfbird	20	Savannah Sparrow	10
Black Turnstone	20	White-crowned Sparrow	25
Whimbrel	2	Song Sparrow	10
Willet	2	W. Meadowlark	2

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+ Bodega Bay: Bufflehead, Red-breasted Merganser, Red-tailed Hawk, Turkey Vulture, Am. Coot, Ruddy Duck, Common Raven

+ Sonoma Co. roads: White-tailed Kite, Killdeer, Mourning Dove, Loggerhead Shrike, Robin, Scrub Jay, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewers Blackbird, Oregon Junco

+ 301 Camino Pablo: Great Horned Owl, Annals Hummingbird, Downy Woodpecker, Mockingbird, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow.

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301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Annals Hummingbird, Scrub Jay, Mockingbird, Robin, Hermit Thrush,

+ UCB: Band-tailed Pigeon, Robin, Black Phoebe,

Feb. 1

Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co, Calif

Area: stayed within 1/4 mile stretch of beach at foot of Park St

Observers: Zoo 107 field trip

Time: 0830-1145

Temp: 55 Wind: 0-5 Sky: some rain to p.c.

Species:

Horned Grebe	1	Knot	20
Double-crested Cormorant	1	Dunlin	200
Great Blue Heron	1	Western Sandpiper	800
Snowy Egret	1	Sanderlings	50
Canada Goose	12	American Avocet	75
White-fronted Goose	1	Glaucous-winged Gull	10
Pintail	30	Western Gull	20
Am. Wigeon	25	Ring-billed Gull	10
Canvasback	5	Mew Gull	5
Lesser Scaup	50	gull (sp)	100
Surf Scoter	25	Forster's Tern	50
Bufflehead	1	Rock Dove	1
Ruddy Duck	30	Red-winged Blackbird	3
Clapper Rail	1	Savannah Sparrow	1
American Coot	100		
Semipalmated Plover	40		
Snowy Plover	4		
Killdeer	3		
Black-bellied Plover	25		
Long-billed Curlew	2		
Ruddy Turnstone	2		
Marbled Godwit	200		
Short-billed Dowitcher	10		

+ UCB: Black Phoebe, Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco,

~~+ 301 Camino Pablo~~:

Feb 2

Monterey Bay Offshore boat trip, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: steamed straight west over north edge of the Monterey Submarine Cyn. for 40 miles, went 5 miles south and then straight back in to Moss Landing. Very few birds beyond 12 miles

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Observers: Guy McCaskie, Shum Suffel, Cliff Lyons, Sadie Brown, Alan Baldridge, Dick Erickson, Russell Greenberg, Bill Principe, Tom Schulenberg, Joel Greenberg, Sylvia Sears, Leslie Henningssen, Trix Machlis, Joe Morlan, Dan Boelter, Steve Cardiff, Jean Brandt

~~Wat~~

Time: 0850–1610 Temp: 55-60 Sky: clear

Water: some swells, generally calm Wind: N 0-10

Species:

Arctic Loon	22	Glaucous-winged Gull	150
Common Loon	1	Western Gull	2000
Red-throated Loon	6	Herring Gull	40
Brandt's Cormorant	7	Thayer's Gull	1
Black-footed Albatross	4	California Gull	40
Northern Fulmar	12	Mew Gull	1
Sooty Shearwater	18	Heermann's Gull	12
Short-tailed Shearwater	5	Black-legged Kittiwake	350
Fork-tailed Petrel	1	Common Murre	120
Mallard	2	Marbled Murrelet	5
White-winged Scoter	2	Cassin's Auklet	325
Surf Scoter	2	Rhinoceros Auklet	1000
Red-breasted Merganser	1	Eared Grebe	1
Pomarine Jaeger	2	~~Forster~~	
Glaucous Gull	1		

Dall's Porpoise 3
Harbor Porpoise 1

Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: boat ride in and out of harbor + ocean up to 1 mile off Also birding along Jetty Rd. ~~up to one mile of~~

Observers: boat observers + Erickson-Greenberg-Brown-Principe

Time: 1650-1800

Wind: 0-5 Temp: 55 Sky: clear

Species:

Common Loon	2	Am. Avocet	5
Red-throated Loon	5	Sanderling	100+
Horned Grebe	10	Glaucous-winged Gull	10
Eared Grebe	1	Western Gull	25
Western Grebe	2	Herring Gull	4
Pied-billed Grebe	1	Calif Gull	2
Great Blue Heron	1	Ring-billed Gull	3
Cinnamon Teal	6	Bonaparte's Gull	7
Lesser Scaup	25	Mew Gull	250
Oldsquaw	3	Heermann's Gull	1
White-winged Scoter	10	Forster's Tern	6
Black Scoter	1	Greater Scaup	2
Surf Scoter	100	Water Pipit	2
Ruddy Duck	20	Brewer's Blackbird	10
Am. Coot	200	Red-winged Blackbird	2
Snowy Plover	8	Western Meadowlark	1
Black-bellied Plover	15	Belted Kingfisher	2
Long-billed Curlew	4		
Long-billed Dowitcher	40	(House Finch – DE)	
Willet	25	(White-crowned Sparrow – DE)	
Marbled Godwit	40	(Red-breasted Merganser – DE)	
Red Knot	4	(Pelagic Cormorant – DE, GMC)	
Western Sandpiper	100+	(Double-crested Cormorant – DE)	
Dunlin	100+	Am. Flamingo – 2 – Moss Landing	
Least Sandpiper	15		

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Feb. 3 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Rock Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Common Flicker, Downy Woodpecker, Black Phoebe, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Mockingbird, California Thrasher, Robin, Hermit Thrush, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, House Finch, American Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow

+ Lake Anza: Red-tailed Hawk, Allen's Hummingbird, Brown Creeper,

+ Tilden Botanical Garden. — Dipper

Feb. 4 301 Camino Pablo: Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Killdeer, Common Flicker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Black Phoebe, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Mockingbird, Calif Thrasher, Robin, Hermit Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Myrtle Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, House Finch, Purple Finch, Am. Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Rock Dove.

* Redwood Regional Park, Alameda Co, Calif

Area: walked into picnic area from parking lot at the end of the road only as far as the first bridge. Redwoods + willows + orchard.

Time: 2130 - 2155 Observers: Sadie + Laura Brown, Susanne Luther

Wind: calm Temp: 55 Sky: clear Moon: full

Species: Screech Owl 1
Saw-whet Owl 1

Feb. 5 → 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Band-tailed Pigeon, Anna's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Bushtit, Mockingbird, Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow.

Feb. 6 Benicia State Recreation Area, Solano Co, Calif

Area: tidal marsh between picnic area and telephone pole # 819 + picnic area. We sloshed through marsh unsuccessfully for Black Rails — 5 had been seen here yesterday.

Observers: Kimball Garrett, Russell Greenberg, Barry Sauppe, Rich Stallcup

Time: 1240 - 1445 Tide: +6.5 at 1330

Wind: calm Temp: 60 Sky: clear

Species:

Western Grebe	10	Sora	1
Scaup (sp)	5	Glaucous-winged Gull	5
Canvasback	30	Western Gull	3
White-tailed Kite	2	California Gull	30
Red-tailed Hawk	3	Ring-billed Gull	10
Marsh Hawk	2	Common Flicker	1
Virginia Rail	2	Long-billed Marsh Wren	5
Ring-necked Pheasant	1		

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Mockingbird	2	Yellowthroat	2
Loggerhead Shrike	2	Am. Goldfinch	15
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	White-crowned Sparrow	35
Starling	75	Song Sparrow	20
House Finch	20		
Pine Siskin	1		

+ Vallejo to Benicia on 680: Double-crested Cormorant, Turkey Vulture, Rough-legged Hawk, Am. Kestrel,

+ El Toyonal Rd: Calif. Quail
+ 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, House Sparrow, Brown Towhee, White-crowned Sparrow
+ UCB: Myrtle Warbler
+ Tilden Botanical Garden: Black Phoebe, Allen's Hummingbird, Dipper, ~~Bro~~ Oregon Junco, Bewick's Wren, Scrub Jay, Hermit Thrush, ~~Calif Quail~~

Redwood Regional Park, Alameda Co, Calif

Area: ~~From~~ same as on Feb. 4
Time: ~~0855-1015~~ 2055-2215
Observers: Sadie Brown, Bonnie Bowen, Rich Stallcup, Russell Greenberg, John + Susanne Luther, Walt Koenig, Florence Amamoto, Steve + Karen Bailey, Bill Principe

Wind: calm Sky: clear Moon: full and bright Temp: cold 45

Species: Great Horned Owl 2
Saw-whet Owl 2

Feb. 7 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Robin, Hermit Thrush, House Sparrow, House Finch, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow

+ UCB: Oregon Junco, Black Phoebe, Steller's Jay

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills Regional Park, Alameda Co, Calif

Area: willow row going NW from park entrance plus walk from main parking lot to headquarters area. Willow riparian + fresh-w marsh.

Observers: Bill Principe, Sadie Brown + Zoo 107 field trip

Time: 0750-1145

Temp: 55-60 Wind: 0-5 Sky: clear

Species:

Pied-billed Grebe	2	Canvasback	30
Double-crested Cormorant	6	Scaup (sp)	1
Great Blue Heron	2	Bufflehead	3
Mallard	40	Ruddy Duck	10
Gadwall	20	White-tailed Kite	5
Pintail	500	Red-tailed Hawk	3
Green-winged Teal	2	Rough-legged Hawk	2
Cinnamon Teal	30	Marsh Harrier	6
Am. Wigeon	4	Am. Kestrel	2
Shoveler	3000	Calif. Quail	15
Redhead	1	Ring-necked Pheasant	7

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Virginia Rail	2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2
Sora	2	Water Pipit	3
Am. Coot	30	Loggerhead Shrike	2
Com. Gallinule	1	Starling	25
Killdeer	4	Myrtle Warbler	1
Allen's Hummingbird	4	Audubon's Warbler	5
Long-eared Owl	2	Com. Yellowthroat	3
Com. Flicker	4	W. Meadowlark	50
Downy Woodpecker	1	Red-winged Blackbird	25
Black Phoebe	4	Brewer's Blackbird	15
Say's Phoebe	1	House Finch	50
Tree Swallow	2	Pine Siskin	1
Scrub Jay	4	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Bushtit	4	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Winter Wren	1	Brown Towhee	5
Long-billed Marsh Wren	15	Savannah Sparrow	1
Robin	200	White-crowned Sparrow	10
Hermit Thrush	1	Golden-crowned Sparrow	5
		Lincoln's Sparrow	5
		Song Sparrow	20
Black-tailed Jackrabbit	2		
Desert Cottontail	2		
Western Gull	5	Ring-billed Gull	1
Herring Gull	2	gull (sp)	20

F + 301 Camino Pablo : Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, White-breasted Nuthatch,

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: Mallard Res., Hwy. 4, Antioch Municipal Reservoir, Contra Loma Res., Jersey Is., Delta Rd., Holland Tract, Byron Tract, Clifton Court Forebay,

Observers: Ned R. Bayajian, Bill Principe

Time: 0815-1245, 1315-1400

Wind: calm Temp: 55-65 Sky: p.c.

Species:

W. Grebe	2	Long-billed Dowitcher	5
Pied-billed Grebe	7	Glaucous-winged Gull	4
Green Heron	1	Herring Gull	18
Mallard	2	Thayer's Gull	2
Gadwall	5	Calif. Gull	300
Pintail	240	Ring-billed Gull	5000
Cinnamon Teal	15	Rock Dove	10
Am. Wigeon	200	Mourning Dove	4
N. Shoveler	3	Barn Owl	1
Ruddy Duck	35	Common Flicker	6
Com. Merganser	2	Downy Woodpecker	1
White-tailed Kite	5	Black Phoebe	2
Red-tailed Hawk	8	Tree Swallow	6
Rough-legged Hawk	5	Scrub Jay	10
Golden Eagle	1	Com. Crow	700
Marsh Hawk	9	Long-billed Marsh Wren	7
Am. Kestrel	15	Mockingbird	8
Ring-necked Pheasant	1	Am. Robin	2
Sora	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
Com. Gallinule	13	Water Pipit	50
Am. Coot	200	Loggerhead Shrike	4
Killdeer	30	Starling	200
Long-billed Curlew	60	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
Dunlin	150	Audubon's Warbler	5
Least Sandpiper	20	Com. Yellowthroat	5

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Western Meadowlark	15	Oregon Junco	1
Red-winged Blackbird	15,000	White-crowned Sparrow	10
Tricolored Blackbird	30	Golden-crowned Sparrow	10
Brewer's Blackbird	450	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
House Finch	400	Song Sparrow	2
Am. Goldfinch	1	Lesser Scaup	1
Rufous-sided Towhee	1		
Savannah Sparrow	2		

Northeastern Alameda Co, Calif

Area: N. Vasco Rd – foothill grassland; Mountain House Rd, Bethany Res, Altamont Pass Rd.

Time: 1400-1500 Observers: same

Wind: calm Temp: 65 Sky: p.c.

Species

Com. Goldeneye	5	Scrub Jay	1
Red-tailed Hawk	4	Audubon's Warbler	1
not good enough look? Swainson's Hawk	1	Loggerhead Shrike	4
Golden Eagle	2	W. Meadowlark	2
Am. Kestrel	9	Savannah Sparrow	1
Rough-legged Hawk	1		
Am. Coot	5		

Marsh and Kellogg Creeks, Contra Costa Co, Calif

Area: Vasco Rd., Marsh Creek Rd – riparian; Blue Oak, Savannah,

Time: 1500-1630 Observers: same

Wind: calm Temp: 65 Sky: p.c.

Species:

Pied-billed Grebe	10	Common Flicker	1
Am. Wigeon	2	Nuttall's Woodpecker	2
Canvasback	3	White-breasted Nuthatch	1
Ring-necked Duck	20	Scrub Jay	2
Lesser Scaup	4	Black Phoebe	1
Ruddy Duck	200	Long-billed Marsh Wren	2
Turkey Vulture	4	Rock Wren	1
Virginia Rail	1	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Am. Coot	100	Audubon's Warbler	2
Com. Gallinule	2	W. Bluebird	5
Red-tailed Hawk	4	W. Meadowlark	10
White-tailed Kite	1	Red-winged Blackbird	30
Am. Kestrel	2	Tricolored Blackbird	5
		Am. Goldfinch	3

Victoria Island, San Joaquin Co, Calif

Time: 1245-1315 Observers: same

Area: Flooded fields

Wind: calm Temp: 65 Sky: clear

Species:

Whistling Swan	1600	Killdeer	10
White-fronted Goose	25	Dunlin	20
Mallard	2	Rock Dove	6
Pintail	20,000	Com. Crow	10
Canvasback	100	Horned Lark	10
Ruddy Duck	35	Great Blue Heron	1
Red-tailed Hawk	2		
Am. Kestrel	1		
Am. Coot	500		

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Feb. 10 301 Camino Pablo: Red-tailed Hawk, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Mockingbird, Calif. Thrasher, Robin, Hermit Thrush, Starling, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, House Finch, House Sparrow, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow.

Feb. 13 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Great Horned Owl, Anna's Hummingbird, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Mockingbird, Hermit Thrush, Robin, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee

+UCB: Steller's Jay, Bushtit, Brewer's Blackbird, Oregon Junco

Feb. 14 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Scrub Jay, Bushtit, Plain Titmouse, Mockingbird, Hermit Thrush, House Sparrow, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Golden-crowned Sparrow. Band-tailed Pigeon

+UCB: Steller's Jay, Robin, Brewer's Blackbird

Feb. 15 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif

Area: from east entrance off Alhambra Valley Rd. to Sindicich Lake and Three Lakes – walking – mainly a herpetology field trip – not really birding. Live and blue oak woodland, foothill grassland, cattle ponds

Time: 0830-1145 Observers: Zoology 107 Field trip

Wind: calm Temp: 60-65 Sky: clear

Species:

Mallard	8	Wrentit	1
Am. Wigeon	15	Bewick's Wren	3
Ring-necked Duck	10	Robin	400
Bufflehead	10	W. Bluebird	6
Turkey Vulture	3	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Water Pipit	40
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	W. Meadowlark	20
Nuttall's Woodpecker	2	Red-winged Blackbird	30
Black Phoebe	1	Audubon's Warbler	1
Steller's Jay	4	Purple Finch	1
Scrub Jay	8	Lesser Goldfinch	1
Plain Titmouse	5	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	Oregon Junco	4
		Golden-crowned Sparrow	3
		Savannah Sparrow	7
Calif. Newt	200	Black-tailed Deer	3
Pac. Tree Frog	4		
W. Fence Lizard	1		

+Santa Fe Grade: Great Horned Owl, Barn Owl, White-crowned Sparrow, Pintail, Green-winged Teal, Shoveler, Am. Coot, Killdeer

+301 Camino Pablo: Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Plain Titmouse, Mockingbird, House Sparrow, House Finch, Brown Towhee

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Feb. 16 Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co., Calif

Area: along that part of the road. 5 mi. NW from Henry Miller Av

Observers: Sadie Brown, Bonnie Bowen, Kimball Garrett

Time: 0745-0930

Wind: 0-5 W. Temp: 50 Sky: drizzle

Species:

Pied-billed Grebe	1	Black Phoebe	2
Pintail	800	Tree Swallow	60
(White-fronted Goose - 1-KG)		Long-billed Marsh Wren	10
(Snow Goose - 1-KG)		Water Pipit	20
Green-winged Teal	300	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Cinnamon Teal	25	Starling	10
Shoveler	200	Audubon's Warbler	9
(Gadwall - 20-KG)		W. Meadowlark	10
Am. Wigeon	10	Red-winged Blackbird	500
Marsh Hawk	4	Tricolored Blackbird	2
Ring-necked Pheasant	4	Brewer's Blackbird	100
(Sora - 1 - KG)		House Finch	1
Am. Coot	500	Savannah Sparrow	12
Killdeer	40		
Black-bellied Plover	4		
Com. Snipe	20		
Greater Yellowlegs	10		
Long-billed Dowitcher	500		
Dunlin	200		
Least Sandpiper	8		
(West. Sandpiper - 20-KG)			
Am. Avocet	40		
Black-necked Stilt	10		
(Calif. Gull - 1 - KG)			
(Ring-billed Gull - 10-KG)			

+ Los Banos WMA, Merced Co., Calif: Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Am. Bittern, White-faced Ibis (140), White-fronted Goose, Canada Goose, Snow Goose, Mallard, Am. Kestrel, Common Gallinule, Virginia Rail, Sora, Sandhill Crane, Long-billed Curlew, Ring-billed Gull, Yellow-billed Magpie, Cliff Swallow, Cedar Waxwing, Brown-headed Cowbird, Gadwall, ~~San~~

Interstate 5, Fresno, Co., Calif: Red-tailed Hawk, Golden Eagle (1) Am. Kestrel, Mourning Dove, Horned Lark, Com. Raven, Loggerhead Shrike, Starling, W. Meadowlark, House Finch.

Hwy 33 w. of I-5, Fresno Co Calif Red-tailed Hawk, Prairie Falcon (1) Com. Raven, Mountain Bluebird (12) House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, W. Meadowlark, House Finch, White-crowned Sparrow

Hwy. 33, Kings Co. Calif: Red-tailed Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk (1) Ferruginous Hawk (2), Prairie Falcon (1), Am. Kestrel, Say's Phoebe, Horned Lark, Burrowing Owl, Mourning Dove, Starling, Audubon's Warbler, House Sparrow, W. Meadowlark, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, American Goldfinch, Savannah Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow

Hwy. 33, (to Maricopa), Kern Co., Calif: Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk (2), Marsh Hawk, Am. Kestrel, Mourning Dove, Horned Lark, Starling, Mockingbird, Loggerhead Shrike (10), Starling, House Sparrow, W. Meadowlark, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch,

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Feb. 16 (cont) Elkhorn Grade Rd., Kern Co., Calif

Area: saltbush wash about 1 mi. w. of Hwy

Observers: same Time: 1715-1845

Wind: 0-5 NW Temp: 45-50 Sky: overcast, some drizzle

Species:

Marsh Hawk	1	Starling	2
Chukar	5+	Audubon's Warbler	2
Barn Owl	1	W. Meadowlark	15
Horned Lark	20	House Finch	2
Sayl's Phoebe	2	(Am. Goldfinch - HG)	
Tree Swallow	20	(Lesser Goldfinch - HG)	
Rock Wren	3	Sage Sparrow	6
LeConte's Thrasher	3	White-crowned Sparrow	100
Loggerhead Shrike	2		

Feb. 17 Elkhorn Grade Rd.,

Area: same spot

Time: 0745-0900 Observers: Kimball Garrett ~~Area~~: Sadie Brown, Bonnie Bower

Wind: calm Temp: 45-50 Sky: overcast

Species:

Common Raven	1	Sage Sparrow	3
Rock Wren	2	White-crowned Sparrow	30
LeConte's Thrasher	2		
Mountain Bluebird	35		
Water Pipit	3		
Loggerhead Shrike	1		
Audubon's Warbler	60		

~~San Diego Cr Rd.~~ Elkhorn Plain, ~~Elkhorn Valley~~, Elkhorn Grade Rd to Calif. Valley, San Luis Obispo Co., Calif

Area: desolate cattle country with scattered Atriplex and Mormon's Tea. - very remote - no habitations - grassland

Time: 0915-1100 Observers: same

Wind: 0-5 Temp: 45-55 Sky: p.c.

Species:

Cooper's Hawk	1	Cliff Swallow	3
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Rock Wren	2
Marsh Hawk	2	Mountain Bluebird	10
Prairie Falcon	2	Loggerhead Shrike	3
Am. Kestrel	4	Starling	2
Mountain Plover	300	W. Meadowlark	25
Sayl's Phoebe	2	House Finch	110
Horned Lark	550		
Com. Raven	62	Antelope Ground Squirrel	3

Calif. Valley - Carrizo Plain, San Luis Obispo Co., Calif

Area: grassland, pasture, saltbush flats

Time: 1100-1230 Observers: same

Wind: 0 Temp: 55-65 Sky: p.c.

Species:

Cinnamon Teal	2	Turkey Vulture	1

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Red-tailed Hawk	5	Mountain Bluebird	35
Rough-legged Hawk	2	Loggerhead Shrike	16
Ferruginous Hawk	1	Starling	55
Golden Eagle	2	Brewer's Blackbird	50
Bald Eagle	1	W. Meadowlark	56
Marsh Hawk	3	House Finch	40
Sandhill Crane	39	Am. Goldfinch	1
Mourning Dove	80	Savannah Sparrow	15
Violet-green Swallow	1	Lark Sparrow	1
Horned Lark	325	White-crowned Sparrow	100
Com. Raven	12		
Cliff Swallow	16		

Hwy. 58, Simmler to McKittrick, Kern Co., Calif

Time: 1230-1330 Observers: same

Wind: 0 Temp: 60 Sky: p.c.

Species:

Am. Kestrel	3	W. Meadowlark	10
Sandhill Crane	39	House Finch	200
Sayls Phoebe	2	White-crowned Sparrow	50
Horned Lark	15		
(Scrub Jay - 1 - BB)			
Bewick's Wren	1		
Calif. Thrasher	1		

Kings Co. Roads: Marsh Hawk, Am. Kestrel, Mountain Plover (20), Horned Lark, Starling, Audubon's Warbler, W. Meadowlark, Red-winged Blackbird, Loggerhead Shrike, Savannah Sparrow

Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif

Area: diked ponds - all shallow water. Extensive water but only 2 clumps of willows - no other trees.

Time: 1430-1730 Observers: same

Wind: 0-15 N Temp: 55-60 Sky: clear

Species:

Pied-billed Grebe	50	Long-billed Curlew	50
White Pelican	250	Greater Yellowlegs	10
Double-crested Cormorant	1	Least Sandpiper	20
Great Blue Heron	20	Dunlin	200
Green Heron	1	W. Sandpiper	15
Great Egret	20	Long-billed Dowitcher	500
Snowy Egret	10	Am. Avocet	100
Black-crowned Night Heron	100	Black-necked Stilt	20
Am. Bittern	6	Ring-billed Gull	20
dark goose (sp)	10	Mourning Dove	2
Mallard	2	Short-eared Owl	3
Gadwall	2	Red-shafted Flicker	3
Pintail	5000	Horned Lark	5
Green-winged Teal	200	Tree Swallow	3000
Cinnamon Teal	200	Cliff Swallow	200
N. Shoveler	5000	Com. Crow	4
Am. Wigeon	10	Long-billed Marsh Wren	30
Bufflehead	1	Bewick's Wren	1
Ruddy Duck	25	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3
White-tailed Kite	2	Water Pipit	10
Red-tailed Hawk	20	Loggerhead Shrike	10
Bald Eagle	2	Starling	20
Marsh Hawk	30	Audubon's Warbler	10
Virginia Rail	1	House Sparrow	100
Sora	1	W. Meadowlark	50
Am. Coot	2000	Red-winged Blackbird	1
Killdeer	10	Tricolored Blackbird	1

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Brewer's Blackbird	10	White-crowned Sparrow	100
Rufous-sided Towhee	2	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Savannah Sparrow	5	Song Sparrow	10
Oregon Junco	5		

Pixley NWR, ~~western~~ Tulare Co., Calif + roads: (Pixley NWR is dry pasture as far as we could tell): Great Blue Heron, Am. Wigeon, Red-tailed Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk (2), Marsh Hawk, Ring-necked Pheasant, Am. Coot, Killdeer, Mountain Plover (20), Mourning Dove, Burrowing Owl, Am. Kestrel, Common Flicker, Horned Lark, Water Pipit, Loggerhead Shrike, Starling, House Sparrow, W. Meadowlark, Red-winged Blackbird, Tricolored Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, White-crowned Sparrow, Coyote (1).

Corcoran Lake, Kings Co., Calif

Area: man-made lake surrounded by bamboo.

Time: 1840-1900 Observers: same

Temp: 55 Wind: calm Sky: p.c.

Species:

Great Blue Heron	1	Red-winged Blackbird	10
Green Heron	2	Tricolored Blackbird	50,000+
Pintail	15	White-crowned Sparrow	10
Canvasback	1	Song Sparrow	1

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San Luis NWR, Merced Co., Calif

Area: tour route of the refuge: dry + flooded fields, willow riparian,

Time: 0830-1110 Observers: Sadie Brown, Bonnie Bowen, Kimball Garrett

Wind: 0 Temp: 35-50 Sky: p.c.

Species:

Pied-billed Grebe	5	Greater Yellowlegs	2
Great Blue Heron	40	Am. Avocet	10
Great Egret	3	Herring Gull	1
Snowy Egret	1	Ring-billed Gull	2
Am. Bittern	1	Mourning Dove	10
White-fronted Goose	5000	Great Horned Owl	2
Snow Goose	3000	Red-shafted Flicker	4
Mallard	200	Nuttall's Woodpecker	2
Pintail	3000	Black Phoebe	2
Green-winged Teal	10	Horned Lark	1
Cinnamon Teal	20	Tree Swallow	200
N. Shoveler	20	Cliff Swallow	1
Am. Wigeon	2	House Wren	1
Ruddy Duck	2	Bewick's Wren	5
White-tailed Kite	2	Long-billed Marsh Wren	10
Cooper's Hawk	2	Bushtit	4
Red-tailed Hawk	20	Mockingbird	4
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	W. Bluebird	3
Rough-legged Hawk	3	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4
Marsh Hawk	15	Water Pipit	2
Am. Kestrel	2	Cedar Waxwing	10
Ring-necked Pheasant	5	Phainopepla	1
Sandhill Crane	400	Loggerhead Shrike	2
Com. Gallinule	2	Starling	20
Am. Coot	2000	Audubon's Warbler	10
Killdeer	10	Com. Yellowthroat	3
Black-bellied Plover	50	W. Meadowlark	50

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Red-winged Blackbird	200	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Brewer's Blackbird	25	Song Sparrow	4
Brown-headed Cowbird	1	Virginia Rail	1
Am. Goldfinch	200		
Savannah Sparrow	5		
White-crowned Sparrow	50		

Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co., Calif

Area: from Henry Miller Av to Hwy. 140

Time: 1115 - 1145 Observers: same

Wind: 0 Temp: 60 Sky: overcast

Species:

Pied-billed Grebe	2	Black-necked Stilt	20
White Pelican	90	Long-billed Curlew	1
Great Blue Heron	13	Herring Gull	1
Great Egret	1	Tree Swallow	150
Snowy Egret	4	Long-billed Marsh Wren	8
Am. Bittern	2	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Whistling Swan	3	Starling	20
(Gadwall - 5 - HG, SB)		Audubon's Warbler	10
Pintail	1200	W. Meadowlark	50
Green-winged Teal	350	Red-winged Blackbird	300
Cinnamon Teal	30	Brewer's Blackbird	50
N. Shoveler	1000	House Finch	1
Am. Wigeon	12	White-crowned Sparrow	25
Red-tailed Hawk	5	Com. Gallinule	74
Marsh Hawk	5	Rough-legged Hawk	1
Am. Kestrel	4		
Am. Coot	2000		
Killdeer	14		
Com. Snipe	5		
Greater Yellowlegs	6		
Long-billed Dowitcher	400		
Dunlin	60		
Am. Avocet	120		

Stanislaus Co. Hwy. 33, Calif: Red-tailed Hawk, Am. Kestrel, Herring Gull, Common Crow, Yellow-billed Magpie, Mourning Dove, Rock Dove, Mockingbird, Robin, Loggerhead Shrike, Starling, Audubon's Warbler, House Sparrow, Brewer's Blackbird, W. Meadowlark.

+ San Joaquin Co — Golden Eagle
+ Alameda Co - Turkey Vulture, Rough-legged Hawk
+ 301 Camino Pablo: Band-tailed Pigeon, Anna's Hummingbird, Plain Titmouse.

Feb. 19 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Plain Titmouse

UCB: Steller's Jay, Purple Finch, Robin

Feb. 20 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Wrentit, Red-winged Blackbird

UCB: Downy Woodpecker, Steller's Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Bushtit, Robin, Cedar Waxwing, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Oregon Junco.
Wildcat Cnyn Rd: Band-tailed Pigeon

Feb. 21 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Red-sh. Flicker, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Mockingbird, Robin, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow

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Feb. 23 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: walk from west entrance (oak woods, grazed foothill grassland) to Homestead Valley (Bay-Live Oak woods, riparian, Baccharis) — here trip — not really actively birding

Time: 0830 - 1115 Observers: Zoo 107 Field trip with R.C. Stebbins.

Temp: 35-45 Sky: p.c. Wind: 0-5

Species:				
Turkey Vulture	2	Golden-crowned Kinglet	5
Cooper's Hawk	1	Hutton's Vireo	5
Red-tailed Hawk	3	Townsend's Warbler	1
Calif. Quail	1	Red-winged Blackbird	200
Common Flicker	2	Purple Finch	4
Nuttall's Woodpecker	3	Pine Siskin	50
Downy Woodpecker	1	Am. Goldfinch	1
Steller's Jay	15	Lesser Goldfinch	1
Scrub Jay	5	Rufous-sided Towhee	6
Common Crow	1	Brown Towhee	8
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	20	Oregon Junco	40
Plain Titmouse	5	Golden-crowned Sparrow	8
Bushtit	10	Fox Sparrow	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	Song Sparrow	4
Wrentit	2		
Bewick's Wren	5	Ensatina	9
Calif. Thrasher	1	Calif. Newt	20
Robin	5	Rough-skinned Newt	1
Varied Thrush	20	Calif. Slender Salamander	20
Hermit Thrush	5	S. Alligator Lizard	1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	8	Black-tailed Deer	2

+ Briones Res: Pied-billed Grebe, Double-crested Cormorant, Mallard, Com. Merganser, Am. Coot, Black Phoebe, W. Bluebird, Brewer's Blackbird

+ 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Mockingbird

Feb. 23 San Pablo Creek, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: walked from the point on the creek across from 301 Camino Pablo to just n. of Wagner Ranch School. Very heterogeneous area: live + valley oaks, willow riparian, Baccharis thickets, plus strange assortment of ancient planted trees: Redwood, Monterey Cypress + Pine, etc.

Time: 1130 - 1330 Observers: Sadie Brown

Wind: calm Temp: 55-60 Sky: clear

Species:			
Turkey Vulture	6	Nuttall's Woodpecker	1
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Black Phoebe	1
Band-tailed Pigeon	200	Steller's Jay	5
Mourning Dove	5	Scrub Jay	10
Anna's Hummingbird	2	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	4
Red-shafted Flicker	1	Plain Titmouse	4
Acorn Woodpecker	1	Bushtit	4
Red-breasted Sapsucker	2	White-breasted Nuthatch	3
Downy Woodpecker	1	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1

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Wrentit	3	Purple Finch	1
Winter Wren	2	Pine Siskin	4
Bewick's Wren	5	Rufous-sided Towhee	5
Calif. Thrasher	1	Brown Towhee	8
Robin	25	Oregon Junco	6
Varied Thrush	5	Golden-crowned Sparrow	10
Hermit Thrush	1	White-crowned Sparrow	1
W. Bluebird	1	Song Sparrow	2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4	Fox Sparrow	1
Cedar Waxwing	10		
Starling	4	Calif. Slender Salamander	1
Hutton's Vireo	3		
Myrtle Warbler	2		
Brewer's Blackbird	5		

+ 39 Camino Pablo : Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Crow, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird

Feb. 24 San Pablo Creek, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif

Area: same as on Feb. 23

Time: 2100-2200 Observers: Sadie Brown, Bill Principe

Wind: calm Temp: 45 Sky: clear, no moon

Species: Great Horned Owl 2 Saw-whet Owl 1

+ 301 Camino Pablo : Turkey Vulture 8, Great Blue Heron 3, Mallard 3, Red-tailed Hawk 2, Am. Kestrel 1, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Acorn Woodpecker, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Mockingbird, Calif. Thrasher, Am. Robin, Varied Thrush, Hermit Thrush, Starling, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, Purple Finch, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow

Feb. 25 301 Camino Pablo : Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Great Horned Owl, Com. Flicker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Bewick's Wren, Mockingbird, Robin, Hermit Thrush, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Starling, Red-winged Blackbird, Purple Finch, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow.

+ San Pablo Creek : Wood Duck

+ UCB : Steller's Jay, Audubon's Warbler

+ El Toyonal : Calif. Thrasher, Com. Crow

+ 373 Gravatt : Cedar Waxwing

Feb. 26 301 Camino Pablo : Mourning Dove, Great Horned Owl (2), House Sparrow

+ Wildcat Cnyn Rd : Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Oregon Junco, Brown Towhee, Varied Thrush

+ Tilden Park : Accipiter (sp) - (1), Red-tailed Hawk (1)

Feb. 27 301 Camino Pablo : Mourning Dove, Robin

Mar. 1 301 Camino Pablo : Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, White-breasted Nuthatch, Mockingbird, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Brown Towhee, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow

+ Tilden Park : Band-tailed Pigeon, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Varied Thrush, Steller's Jay

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Mar. 2 301 Camino Pablo: Red-tailed Hawk, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Great Horned Owl, Anna's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Mockingbird, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Cedar Waxwing, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow

Mar. 3 301 Camino Pablo: Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Red-shafted Flicker, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Wrentit, Mockingbird, Hermit Thrush, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Red-winged Blackbird, House Sparrow, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow.

Mar. 4 301 Camino Pablo: Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Hermit Thrush, Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Red-winged Blackbird, House Sparrow, House Finch, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow
+ San Pablo Creek: Acorn Woodpecker, Brewer's Blackbird

Mar. 5 UCB: Downy Woodpecker

Mar. 6 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (1) Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Wrentit, Mockingbird, Calif. Thrasher, Robin, Hermit Thrush, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Myrtle Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow
+ UCB: Downy Woodpecker

Mar. 8 301 Camino Pablo: Calif. Quail, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Violet-green Swallow, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, White-breasted Nuthatch, Bewick's Wren, Robin, Varied Thrush, Hermit Thrush, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Cedar Waxwing, Orange-crowned Warbler, Myrtle Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, House Sparrow, Purple Finch, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Wrentit, Com. Crow

Mar. 9 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (2), Cooper's Hawk (1), Red-tailed Hawk (3), Am. Kestrel (1), Calif Quail, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com Flicker, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, White-breasted Nuthatch, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Robin, Hermit Thrush, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, Myrtle Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, Purple Finch, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Rock Dove, Com. Crow
+ Wildcat Cyn Rd: Varied Thrush

Mar. 10 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (13), Cooper's Hawk (1), Red-tailed Hawk (3), Am. Kestrel (2), Calif. Quail, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Rufous Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, White-breasted Nuthatch, Wrentit, Calif. Thrasher, Robin, Hermit Thrush, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Myrtle Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, Purple Finch, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow

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Mar. 11 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Annals Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Nuttall's woodpecker, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Hermit Thrush, Red-winged Blackbird, House Sparrow, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, white-crowned Sparrow Golden-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow
+UCB: Steller's Jay, Robin, Brewer's Blackbird, Cedar Waxwing,

Mar. 12 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Annna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Golden-crowned sparrow White-crowned Sparrow
+UCB: Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Oregon Junco

Mar. 13 301 Camino Pablo: duck (sp). G, Turkey Vulture (4), Red-tailed Hawk (1), Am. Kestrel (1), Calif. Quail, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Annna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, White-breasted Nuthatch, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Calif. Thrasher, Robin, Hermit Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, Purple Finch, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Acorn Woodpecker

Mar. 14 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Annna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Plain Titmouse, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow
+Great Horned Owl (3)
+UCB: Red-tailed Hawk, Am. Kestrel, Downy Woodpecker, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Steller's Jay, Cedar Waxwing,
+Orinda: Am. Goldfinch

Mar. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: walk from playing fields to Jewel Lake and return

Time: 0815-1130 Observers: Zoology 107 field trip

Wind: calm Temp: 65 Sky: high overcast

Species:

Wood Duck	1	Hermit Thrush	1
Com. Goldeneye	3	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	20
Hooded Merganser	1	Golden-crowned Kinglet	10
Cooper's Hawk	1	Cedar Waxwing	1
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Hutton's Vireo	1
Calif. Quail	1	Warbling Vireo	1
gull (sp)	50	Orange-crowned Warbler	20
Band-tailed Pigeon	100	Myrtle Warbler	5
Mourning Dove	10	Audubon's Warbler	1
Anna's Hummingbird	2	Townsend's Warbler	1
Rufous Hummingbird	1	Red-winged Blackbird	2
hybrid flicker	1	Purple Finch	6
Com. Flicker	1	House Finch	3
Downy Woodpecker	2	Pine Siskin	1
Steller's Jay	25	Am. Goldfinch	5
Scrub Jay	5	Rufous-sided Towhee	10
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	20	Brown Towhee	8
Plain Titmouse	5	Oregon Junco	15
Bushtit	4	Golden-crowned Sparrow	6
Brown Creeper	6	Fox Sparrow	4
Wrentit	3	Song Sparrow	15
Winter Wren	3		
Bewick's Wren	4		
Robin	2		
Varied Thrush	2		

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Mar. 15 (cont) +UCB: White-throated Swift
+301 Camino Pablo: Annals Hummingbird, White-crowned Sparrow

Mar. 16 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Annals Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Hutton's Vireo, Red-winged Blackbird, House Sparrow, House Finch, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Com. Crow
+UCB: Cedar Waxwing, Audubon's Warbler, Oregon Junco

Mar. 17 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (1), Red-tailed Hawk (1) California Quail, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Rock Dove, Annals Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Acorn Woodpecker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Hermit Thrush, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, House Sparrow, Purple Finch, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Scrub Jay, Steller's Jay, Com Crow, Red-breasted Sapsucker
+El Toyonal x Wildcat Cyn Rd: Great Horned Owl
+UCB: Cedar Waxwing, Robin

Mar. 18 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (6), Red-tailed Hawk (1), Calif. Quail, Rock Dove, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Annal's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Bewick's Wren, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Purple Finch, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow
+Orinda: Chestnut backed Chickadee

Mar. 19 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (1), Am. Kestrel (1), Band-tailed Pigeon, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Annal's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Com. Crow, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Bewick's Wren, Hermit Thrush, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, Audubon's Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Purple Finch, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow
+UCB: White-throated Swift

Mar. 20 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (8), accipiter (sp) (1), Red-tailed Hawk (4), Am. Kestrel (2), Mourning Dove, Annal's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Wrentit, Hermit Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, Myrtle Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Great Blue Heron.

Mar. 21 301 Camino Pablo: 0905-1015, overcast, 55°, calm - birds seen or heard in or from the yard: (34 spp.)

Turkey Vulture	9	~~Chestnut backed Chic~~	
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Plain Titmouse	2
Am. Kestrel	2	Bushtit	2
Band-tailed Pigeon	14	White-breasted Nuthatch	1
Rock Dove	9	Bewick's Wren	1
Mourning Dove	8	Calif. Thrasher	1
Annal's Hummingbird	5	Robin	2
Allen's Hummingbird	2	Hermit Thrush	2
Com. Flicker	3	Starling	14
Nuttall's Woodpecker	1	Orange-crowned Warbler	3
swallow (sp)	50	House Sparrow	5
Steller's Jay	2	Red-winged Blackbird	3
Scrub Jay	3	Purple Finch	1

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House Finch	25	White-crowned Sparrow	6
Lesser Goldfinch	3	Fox Sparrow	4
Rufous-sided Towhee	8	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Brown Towhee	4		
Oregon Junco	4		
Golden-crowned Sparrow	10		

+ Orinda – Brewer's Blackbird

Mar. 22 Alice Eastwood campground, Muir Woods Nat. Mon, Marin Co. Calif

Area: walk from Panoramic Way to campground on the road and then for 1/2 mile + beyond campground towards Nat. Mon hdqts. Hooted for Spotted Owl without response.

Habitat: chaparral, douglas-Fir + Redwood forest with live oak – Bay edge.

Time: 0745 - 1130 Observers: Sadie Brown

Wind: 0 Temp: 60 Sky: overcast

Species:

Turkey Vulture	8	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2
Cooper's Hawk	1	Golden-crowned Kinglet	15
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Orange-crowned Warbler	2
Rough-legged Hawk	1	Purple Finch	15
Band-tailed Pigeon	5	Pine Siskin	10
Anna's Hummingbird	5♂	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
Allen's Hummingbird	10♂	Oregon Junco	8
Com. Flicker	2	Acorn Woodpecker	1
Hairy Woodpecker	1	W. Gray Squirrel	2
Western Flycatcher	3	Violet-green Swallow	4
Steller's Jay	4		
Scrub Jay	1		
Com. Raven	1		
Com. Crow	4		
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	8		
Bushtit	4		
Pygmy Nuthatch	8		
Brown Creeper	5		
Wrentit	4		
Winter Wren	4		
Bewick's Wren	3		
Robin	4		
Varied Thrush	2		

Samuel P. Taylor St. Park, Marin Co, Calif.

Area: complete circuit on Pioneer Tree Trail, hooting for Spotted Owl without success,

Habitat: Redwood-Douglas-Fir forest with live oak edge, riparian creek.

Time: 1500 - 1700 Observers: Sadie Brown

Wind: 0-5 Temp: 60 Sky: overcast

Species:

Turkey Vulture	10	Hairy Woodpecker	1
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Acorn Woodpecker	1
Am. Kestrel	2	Belted Kingfisher	1

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Steller's Jay	2	Oregon Junco	4
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	4	Song Sparrow	1
Pygmy Nuthatch	1	Great Horned Owl	1-h.o.
Brown Creeper	4		
Winter Wren	15		
Varied Thrush	4		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	10		
Pine Siskin	2		

+ Bolinas Lagoon: Horned Grebe, Eared Grebe, Double-crested Cormorant, Mallard, Pintail, Green-winged Teal, Am. Wigeon, Shoveler, Greater Scaup, Lesser Scaup, Canvasback, Com. Goldeneye, Bufflehead, White-winged Scoter, Surf Scoter, Red-breasted Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Long-billed Curlew, dowitcher (sp), Willet, Greater Yellowlegs, Western Sandpiper, Least Sandpiper, Marbled Godwit, Am. Avocet, W. Gull, Ring-billed Gull, Caspian Tern, Forster's Tern, Mourning Dove, (Belted Kingfisher - 1), Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, Peregrine Falcon (1), Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Barn Swallow
+ Lake Lagunitas: Common Loon

Mar. 23 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Scrub Jay, Bushtit, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow
+ UCB: Band-tailed Pigeon, Steller's Jay, Pine Siskin, Cedar Waxwings, Robin

Mar. 24–30 – Alta Bates Hospital

Mar. 30 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (2), Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Steller's Jay, Plain Titmouse, Hermit Thrush, Orange-crowned Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee,
+ Berkeley: Mockingbird
+ Oakland Airport: Snowy Egret, Turkey Vulture (1), Western Gull, W. Meadowlark.

Mar. 31 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (2), Red-tailed Hawk (2), Am. Kestrel (1), Band-tailed Pigeon, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Black Phoebe, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Bewick's Wren, Calif. Thrasher, Hermit Thrush, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, House Sparrow, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow
+ Lake Cascade, Orinda: Double-crested Cormorant, Acorn Woodpecker, Chestnut-backed Chickadee.

Apr 1 301 Camino Pablo: Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture (8), Red-tailed Hawk (2), Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Violet-green Swallow, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Com. Crow, Plain Titmouse, Loggerhead Shrike, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Acorn Woodpecker

Apr. 2 301 Camino Pablo: Double-crested Cormorant, Turkey Vulture (4), Red-tailed Hawk (2), Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Steller's Jay, Plain Titmouse, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow.

Apr. 3 301 Camino Pablo: Red-tailed Hawk (1), Am. Kestrel (1), Band-tailed Pigeon (100), Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Western Flycatcher, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse

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Apr. 3 (con't) Bushtit, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Hermit Thrush, Starling, Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Purple Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Violet-green Swallow.

Apr. 4 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Western Flycatcher, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Bewick's Wren, Hermit Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow
+ UCB: Band-tailed Pigeon, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Robin, Purple Finch, Oregon Junco

Apr. 5 301 Camino Pablo: Red-tailed Hawk (1), Band-tailed Pigeon (75), Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Western Flycatcher, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Hermit Thrush, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow

Apr. 6 Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co. Calif

Area: mudflat, bay, and marsh behind KYA radio station offices and from base of duck club board walks

Time: 0900 - 1030 Observers: Chris Carpenter, Bill Principe

Wind: 5 mph NW Temp: 55 Sky: clear

Species:				
	Common Loon	5	Ruddy Turnstone	1
	Red-throated Loon	1	Black Turnstone	20
	Horned Grebe	1	Willet	25
	Eared Grebe	2	Dunlin	80
	Western Grebe	40	Least Sandpiper	10
	cormorant (sp)	2	Western Sandpiper	15
	Mallard	2	Sanderling	25
	Greater Scaup	150	Red Knot	4
	Lesser Scaup	10	Short-billed Dowitcher	60
	Common Goldeneye	4	Marbled Godwit	10
	Bufflehead	3	Am. Avocet	20
	Oldsquaw	1	Glaucous-winged Gull	4
	White-winged Scoter	2	Western Gull	5
	Surf Scoter	100	Calif. Gull	10
	Black Scoter	2	Ring-billed Gull	2
	Ruddy Duck	40	Mew Gull	50
	Clapper Rail	2	Bonaparte's Gull	4
	Am. Coot	50	Forster's Tern	30
	Semipalmated Plover	3	Caspian Tern	2
	Killdeer	2	Barn Swallow	1
	Black-bellied Plover	30	Red-winged Blackbird	2
	Long-billed Curlew	1	House Finch	2
	Surfbird	24	Am. Goldfinch	2
			Song Sparrow	10

301 Camino Pablo: Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture (10), Red-tailed Hawk (1), Cooper's Hawk (1), Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Hermit Thrush, Starling, Warbling Vireo, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Purple Finch, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow

Apr. 7 301 Camino Pablo (44 spp.)

Area: anything seen or heard in or from the yard

Time: 0805 - 0915

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Temp: 60 Wind: 0 Sky: clear, high overcast

Species:

duck (sp)	6	Western Bluebird	6
Turkey Vulture	4	Cedar Waxwing	15
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Starling	7
Am. Kestrel	1	Warbling Vireo	1
Calif. Quail	1 h.o.	Orange-crowned Warbler	3
gull (sp)	2	Red-winged Blackbird	9
Band-tailed Pigeon	500	Brewer's Blackbird	4
Mourning Dove	6	Brown-headed Cowbird	2
Rock Dove	9	House Finch	15
Anna's Hummingbird	5	Am. Goldfinch	6
Allen's Hummingbird	1	Lesser Goldfinch	5
Com. Flicker	1	goldfinch (sp)	10
Western Flycatcher	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	5
Violet-green Swallow	3	Brown Towhee	4
Cliff Swallow	300	Oregon Junco	1
Steller's Jay	6	White-crowned Sparrow	1
Scrub Jay	8	Golden-crowned Sparrow	10
Plain Titmouse	1	Fox Sparrow	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	Song Sparrow	1-h.o.
Wrentit	4	House Sparrow	10
Bewick's Wren	1	Com. Crow	5
Calif. Thrasher	1		
Am. Robin	3		

Apr. 8 Mt. Diablo State Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif

Area: chaparral slopes below entry station on "South Gate Rd." plus Rock City picnic area. (blue + valley oak, black oak, Digger Pine)

Observers: Sadie Brown, Bill Principe

Time: 0845 - 1100

Wind: 5-10 mph. W Temp: 50-60 Sky: p.c., high overcast

Species:

Turkey Vulture	10	Audubon's Warbler	2
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	W. Meadowlark	2
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Red-winged Blackbird	1
Calif. Quail	4	(Brown-headed Cowbird - 2 - BP)	
Mourning Dove	4	House Finch	6
White-throated Swift	4	Pine Siskin	2
Anna's Hummingbird	2	Lesser Goldfinch	6
Rufous Hummingbird	1	Rufous-sided Towhee	10
Selasphorus (sp)	2	Brown Towhee	1
Com. Flicker	2	Oregon Junco	2
Acorn Woodpecker	2	Sage Sparrow	12
Steller's Jay	8	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	2
Scrub Jay	10	White-crowned Sparrow	5
Plain Titmouse	7	Golden-crowned Sparrow	2
Bushtit	2	Fox Sparrow	5
White-breasted Nuthatch	3	Violet-green Swallow	8
Wrentit	5	Cliff Swallow	2
Bewick's Wren	20	Hermit Thrush	2
Calif. Thrasher	7		
Am. Robin	2	Black-tailed Deer	1
W. Bluebird	4		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1		
Cedar Waxwing	1		
Starling	4		
Orange-crowned Warbler	15		

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Apr. 8 (cont) +301 Camino Pablo: Band-tailed Pigeon, (White-throated Swift), Allen's Hummingbird, Song Sparrow
+Orinda - Mockingbird, Brewer's Blackbird
+Lafayette - Am. Kestrel

Apr. 9 301 Camino Pablo: Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Calif. Gull, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Violet-green Swallow, White-throated Swift, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Starling, Hutton's Vireo, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow

Apr. 10 301 Camino Pablo: Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, Band-tailed Pigeon, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Violet-green Swallow, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Calif. Thrasher, Am. Robin, Hermit Thrush, Starling, Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow

Apr. 12 Pt. Pinole Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: walked from parking area to shoreline opposite the bridge across the railroad tracks (S. side of point) and then around the point to marshy shoreline W. of point.

Habitat: mostly coarse gravel shoreline; some tidal marsh area. One abandoned wooden pier. Extensive Eucalyptus groves - no other spp. of trees

Time: 0830-1200 Observers: John + Susanne Luther

Wind: 0-5 W Tide: fairly high - little mudflat Temp: 65-75 Sky: clear

Species:

Double-crested Cormorant	1	Sanderling	15
Great Blue Heron	1	Marbled Godwit	5
Great Egret	2	Am. Avocet	3
Snowy Egret	4	Glaucous-winged Gull	5
Mallard	1	West. Gull	15
Greater Scaup	1000	Ring-billed Gull	5
White-winged Scoter	4	Bonaparte's Gull	3
Surf Scoter	100	Forster's Tern	4
Canvasback	15	Band-tailed Pigeon	40
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Mourning Dove	4
Calif. Quail	1	Allen's Hummingbird	20
Killdeer	1	Tree Swallow	2
Black-bellied Plover	25	Rough-winged Swallow	1
Black Turnstone	15	Barn Swallow	4
Ruddy Turnstone	1	Scrub Jay	4
Whimbrel	1	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	2
Willet	40	Am. Robin	4
Dunlin	200	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1
Short-billed Dowitcher	200	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
Red Knot	236	Cedar Waxwing	30
West. Sandpiper	100	Loggerhead Shrike	2

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Audubon's Warbler	4	Brown Towhee	2
Wilson's Warbler	2	Savannah Sparrow	1
Western Meadowlark	5	Oregon Junco	4
Red-winged Blackbird	10	(Golden-cr Sparrow - 2 - JL)	
House Finch	150	Song Sparrow	1
Pine Siskin	25		
Am. Goldfinch	20		

+ Berkeley shoreline: Horned Grebe, West. Grebe, Black Scoter

+ 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture, Anna's Hummingbird, Acorn Woodpecker, Black Phoebe, Cliff Swallow, Violet-green Swallow, Steller's Jay, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Calif. Thrasher, Hermit Thrush, Warbling Vireo, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, Rufous-sided Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow,
+ Tilden: White-crowned Sparrow

Apr. 13 San Pablo Creek, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. Calif

Area: same as on Feb. 24

Time: 0900 - 1010

Wind: calm Temp: 70 Sky: clear

Species:

Am. Kestrel	1	Cedar Waxwing	1
Calif. Quail	3	Starling	8
Band-tailed Pigeon	500	Hutton's Vireo	2
Mourning Dove	2	Warbling Vireo	1
Anna's Hummingbird	2	Orange-crowned Warbler	3
Selasphorus (sp)	1	Brewer's Blackbird	1
Com. Flicker	1	Purple Finch	2
Acorn Woodpecker	4	House Finch	3
Downy Woodpecker	1	Am. Goldfinch	6
Nuttall's Woodpecker	2	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Steller's Jay	6	Rufous-sided Towhee	3
Scrub Jay	1	Brown Towhee	2
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	2	Golden-crowned Sparrow	2
Plain Titmouse	4	Song Sparrow	1
Bushtit	2	Bullock's Oriole	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	3	Brown-headed Cowbird	3
Wrentit	2		
Bewick's Wren	5		
Calif. Thrasher	4		
Am. Robin	2		
W. Bluebird	2		

+ 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (2), Red-tailed Hawk (1), Rock Dove, Allen's Hummingbird, Red-winged Blackbird, House Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, White-throated Swift, Western Flycatcher, Cliff Swallow, Great Horned Owl
+ Shepherd Canyon, Montclair: Red-breasted Nuthatch

Apr. 14 301 Camino Pablo: Double-crested Cormorant, Turkey Vulture (3), Red-tailed Hawk (1), Calif. Quail, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Wrentit, Am. Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Western Flycatcher
+ San Pablo Ridge hillside above 301: Nuttall's Woodpecker, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit,

Apr. 15 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (3), Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Rufous Hummingbird, Great Horned Owl, Com. Flicker, Western Flycatcher, Violet-green Swallow, Cliff Swallow,

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Apr. 15 (cont) Stellers Jay, Scrub Jay, Bewick's Wren, Am. Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, Audubon's Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Golden-crowned Sparrow

Apr. 16 301 Camino Pablo: Red-tailed Hawk, Calif. Quail, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Rufous Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Downy Woodpecker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Western Flycatcher, Violet-green Swallow, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Calif. Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, House Finch, Pine Siskin, Am. Goldfinch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Turkey Vulture, Am. Robin, Com. Crow

Apr. 17 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture, Calif. Quail, Band-tailed Pigeon, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Western Flycatcher, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow
+ Orinda - Mallard
+ Berkley - Brewer's Blackbird

Apr. 18 301 Camino Pablo: Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Western Flycatcher, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Com. Crow, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Calif. Thrasher, Starling, Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, Western Tanager, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow
+ Tilden: Bushtit, Oregon Junco
+ UCB: Am. Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Chestnut-backed Chickadee

Apr. 19 301 Camino Pablo: Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, West. Flycatcher, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Bewick's Wren, Calif. Thrasher, House Sparrow, Warbling Vireo, Red-winged Blackbird, Black-headed Grosbeak, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Golden-crowned Sparrow.
+ UCB: Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Am. Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Oregon Junco, Song Sparrow

Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: walk up from Big Springs area to close to Nimitz way
Time: (after sunset) 1945-2100 Observers: Sadie Brown, Bill Principe, Dent Jolee Robertson

Wind: calm Temp: 60-65 Sky: clear

Species:				
Great Horned Owl	1	Brown Towhee	2
Poor-will	2	Black-headed Grosbeak	1
Rufous-sided Towhee	2		

Area: Mineral Spgs. area (mostly Eucalyptus)
Time: (dark) 2110-2145 Observers: Sadie Brown, Bill Principe

Weather: same

Species:			
Saw-whet Owl	1	White-crowned Sparrow	1

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Apr. 20 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif: Turkey Vulture, Calif. Quail, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Annals Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Ash-throated Flycatcher, West. Flycatcher, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Calif. Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, Black-headed Grosbeak, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Black Phoebe, Violet-green Swallow, Cliff Swallow

Apr. 21 301 Camino Pablo (49 species)

Area: anything seen or heard in or from yard

Time: 0810-0920

Temp: 55 Wind: 0 Sky: clear

Species:			
Great Blue Heron	1	Bewick's Wren	2
Mallard	3	Calif. Thrasher	2
Turkey Vulture	3	Am. Robin	1
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Cedar Waxwing	5
Calif. Quail	3	Starling	8
Band-tailed Pigeon	100	Hutton's Vireo	1
Calif. Gull	40	Warbling Vireo	2
Rock Dove	7	Orange-crowned Warbler	7
Mourning Dove	8	Audubon's Warbler	1
Annal's Hummingbird	3	House Sparrow	6
Allen's Hummingbird	1	Red-winged Blackbird	100
Rufous Hummingbird	1	Bullock's Oriole	1
Com. Flicker	1	Brewer's Blackbird	2
Acorn Woodpecker	2	Brown-headed Cowbird	6
Downy Woodpecker	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	1
Ash-throated Flycatcher	2	Purple Finch	1
Black Phoebe	1	House Finch	15
West. Flycatcher	1	Pine Siskin	2
Violet-green Swallow	1	Am. Goldfinch	3
Rough-winged Swallow	1	Lesser Goldfinch	5
Steller's Jay	6	Rufous-sided Towhee	5
Scrub Jay	8	Brown Towhee	3
Plain Titmouse	4	Golden-crowned Sparrow	5
Bushtit	2	Song Sparrow	1
Wrentit	3		

+ Grizzly Peak: Cliff Swallow, White-crowned Sparrow, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Oregon Junco

Apr. 23 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture, Band-tailed Pigeon, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Annal's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Violet-green Swallow, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Calif. Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, House Sparrow, ~~Western M~~ Red-winged Blackbird, Bullock's Oriole, House Finch, Black-headed Grosbeak, Pine Siskin, Am. Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee.
+ El Toyonal x Wildcat Cyn Rd: Calif. Quail (20), Barn Swallow, Killdeer, Horned Lark, Lark Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow (10), White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Brewer's Blackbird.

Apr. 24 301 Camino Pablo: Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Annal's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Plain Titmouse, Orange-crowned Warbler, Calif. Thrasher, Rufous-sided Towhee, House Sparrow, House Finch, Red-winged Blackbird
+ Tilden: Red-tailed Hawk, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Scrub Jay, Oregon Junco
+ UCB: Steller's Jay, Bushtit, Am. Robin, Brown Towhee, Am. Gold Finch, Cedar Waxwing, Wilson's Warbler, Song Sparrow

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Apr. 24 (cont) + Orinda: Cliff Swallow

Apr. 25 pond at Pena Adobe exit on Rt. 80 near Vacaville: Mallard, Pintail, Green-winged Teal, Cinnamon Teal, N. Shoveler, Am. Wigeon, Redhead, Ring-necked Duck, Ruddy Duck, Com. Gallinule, Am. Coot, Vaux's Swift, Tricolored Blackbird, Red-winged Blackbird
+ Sears Pt. Rd, Solano Co.: Am. Bittern (2), Ring-necked Pheasant, Long-billed Curlew, Marsh Hawk (1)

Apr. 26 California "Big Day" – Boca to Bolinas Rt. with Laurence C. Binford, Kimball Garrett, Rich Stallcup – 201 ssp.

Munger Lake, Sacramento, Sacramento Co, Calif

Time: 0040–0100

Wind: calm Sky: overcast, slight drizzle Temp: 55

Species			
Ring-necked Pheasant	1	Killdeer	2
Sora	1	Mourning Dove	1
Am. Coot	5		

Franklin + Erhardt Rd's, Sacramento, Sacramento Co, Calif

Time: 0110–0130

Wind: calm Sky: overcast, drizzle Temp: 55

Species			
Barn Owl	1	Burrowing Owl	2

Nimbus Fish Hatchery, Sacramento Co, Calif
1347–1400 calm – clear – 65 – day
Time: 0200–0220 Weather – same at night

Species			
Great Blue Heron	1	Bushtit	2
Green Heron	2	Bewick's Wren	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	1 (night)	House Sparrow	5
Common Merganser	1	Brewer's Blackbird	5
Turkey Vulture	5	Brown-headed Cowbird	1
Red-tailed Hawk	1	House Finch	10
Killdeer	1	Am. Goldfinch	1
Vaux's Swift	1	Lesser Goldfinch	2
White-throated Swift	1		
Rufous Hummingbird	1		
Black Phoebe	1		
Rough-winged Swallow	10		
Barn Swallow	10		
Cliff Swallow	50		
Com. Crow	1		

Boca Dam, Nevada Co, Calif

Area: Jeffrey Pine woodland on w. shore of lake, plus sage on e. shore of lake; stream above dam; willow patches below dam

Time: 0500–0823

Wind: calm Temp: 25° Sky: overcast, snow flurries

Species:

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Com. Loon	12	Black-billed Magpie	10
Horned Grebe	4	Mountain Chickadee	5
Eared Grebe	15	White-breasted Nuthatch	1
W. Grebe	10	Pygmy Nuthatch	1
Canada Goose	6	Brown Creeper	1
Mallard	1	Am. Dipper	1
Pintail	1	Sage Thrasher	2
Cinnamon Teal	1	Am. Robin	10
Ring-necked Duck	10	Mountain Bluebird	2
Com. Goldeneye	1	Townsend's Solitaire	1
Ruddy Duck	20	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
goldeneye (sp) (1 prob ♀ Barrow's)	2	Water Pipit	2
Com. Merganser	3	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Starling	2
Swainson's Hawk	2	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
Marsh Hawk	1	Audubon's Warbler	10
Am. Kestrel	3	MacGillivray's Warbler	1
Am. Coot	3	Wilson's Warbler	1
Killdeer	6	Red-winged Blackbird	1
Spotted Sandpiper	1	Brewer's Blackbird	10
Western Sandpiper	3	Brown-headed Cowbird	3
Ring-billed Gull	2	Cassin's Finch	10
Great Horned Owl	1	Pine Siskin	4
Belted Kingfisher	1	(Green-tailed Towhee - 2 - LCB, RS)	
Com. Flicker	10	Savannah Sparrow	1
Williamson's Sapsucker	3	Vesper Sparrow	2
White-headed Woodpecker	2	Oregon Junco	10
Horned Lark	10	Chipping Sparrow	3
Tree Swallow	20	Brewer's Sparrow	1
Barn Swallow	3	White-crowned Sparrow	5
Cliff Swallow	50	Song Sparrow	4
Steller's Jay	10		

I-80, Boca to Cisco Grove: Red-tailed Hawk (2), Am Kestrel (2), ~~white-headed Woodpecker (2)~~, ~~Violet-green~~ Tree Swallow (2), Steller's Jay (50), Clark's Nutcracker (1), Am. Robin (2), Evening Grosbeak (5), Cassin's Finch (10), Oregon Junco (50)

Cisco Grove, Placer Co., Calif

Time: 0855-0910

Wind: calm Temp: 30° Sky: p.c. Ground: 3+ ft snow

Species			
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Song Sparrow	1
Am. Kestrel	1	~~White-headed Woodpecker~~	
Steller's Jay	6		
Brown Creeper	3		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		

Hwy. 20 to L. Spaulding turnoff, Nevada Co, Calif.

Time: 0915-0940

Wind: calm Temp: 30° Sky: clear Ground: 3+ ft. snow

Species		
Downy Woodpecker	1	
Mountain Chickadee	6	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4	
Brown Creeper	2	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	4	
sapsucker (sp).	1	- Red-breasted habitat
White-headed Woodpecker	2	

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Apr. 26 (cont) Alta + Dutch Flat, Placer Co, Calif

Time: 0955 - 1024

Wind: calm Sky: clear Temp: 45 Ground: 6" snow, melting rapidly

Species:				
	Com. Flicker	2	Nashville Warbler	2
	White-headed Woodpecker	1	Audubon's Warbler	4
	Steller's Jay	10	Bullock's Oriole	2
	Mountain Chickadee	5	Brewer's Blackbird	10
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	Brown-headed Cowbird	3
	Bewick's Wren	1	Evening Grosbeak	2
	Am. Robin	5	Purple Finch	3
	Starling	2	Pine Siskin	2
	Solitary Vireo	3	Red Crossbill	3
	Oregon Junco	13	Fox Sparrow	3

Rollins Lake Rd ~~Magra Rd~~, Placer Co, Calif

Area: manzanita, black oak, conifers — rich

Time: 1033 - 1109

Wind: calm Sky: clear Temp: 50 Ground: no snow

Species:				
	Turkey Vulture	2	Orange-crowned Warbler	7
	Cooper's Hawk	1	Nashville Warbler	15
	Red-tailed Hawk	4	Audubon's Warbler	3
	Band-tailed Pigeon	1	Black-throated Gray Warbler	4
	Mourning Dove	1	MacGillivray's Warbler	8
	Rufous Hummingbird	1	Red-winged Blackbird	1
	Black-chinned Hummingbird	1	Brewer's Blackbird	5
	Com. Flicker	5	Brown-headed Cowbird	1
	Acorn Woodpecker	3	Black-headed Grosbeak	2
	Western Flycatcher	1	Lesser Goldfinch	2
	Violet-green Swallow	2	Rufous-sided Towhee	10
	Steller's Jay	10	Oregon Junco	2
	Scrub Jay	1	Fox Sparrow	2
	Bewick's Wren	2		
	Am. Robin	5		
	Western Bluebird	2		
	Hutton's Vireo	1		

Salmon Falls Rd (Auburn to Hy 50), Placer + El Dorado Co, Calif.

Route: Hy. 49 from Auburn to Salmon Falls Rd to El Dorado Hills Blvd

Time: 1122 - 1338

Wind: calm Sky: clear Temp: 65

Species:				
	Mallard	1	Belted Kingfisher	1
	Turkey Vulture	10	Acorn Woodpecker	5
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Lewis' Woodpecker	1
	Cooper's Hawk	1	Hairy Woodpecker	1
	Red-tailed Hawk	6	Downy Woodpecker	1
	Golden Eagle	1	(Nuttall's Woodpecker - 1 - RS)	
	Am. Kestrel	3	W. Kingbird	8
	Calif. Quail	3	Ash-throated Flycatcher	5
	Band-tailed Pigeon	5	Black Phoebe	2
	Mourning Dove	2	W. Flycatcher	1
	Vaux's Swift	40	Violet-green Swallow	50
	White-throated Swift	4	Rough-winged Swallow	4 ~~15~~
	Anna's Hummingbird	3	Barn Swallow	15

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Cliff Swallow	500	W. Meadowlark	4
Scrub Jay	10	Bullock's Oriole	7
Yellow-billed Magpie	4	Brewer's Blackbird	10
Com. Crow	2	Brown-headed Cowbird	3
Plain Titmouse	10	Black-headed Grosbeak	4
Bushtit	15	Lazuli Bunting	3
White-breasted Nuthatch	3	House Finch	5
Wrentit	5	Am. Goldfinch	1
House Wren	10	Lesser Goldfinch	6
Bewick's Wren	8	Rufous-sided Towhee	10
Canyon Wren	1	Brown Towhee	5
Calif. Thrasher	1	Lark Sparrow	6
Am. Robin	10	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	2
W. Bluebird	3	Sage Sparrow	3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	Chipping Sparrow	1
Starling	5	White-crowned Sparrow	5
Hutton's Vireo	4	Golden-crowned Sparrow	5
Solitary Vireo	1		
Warbling Vireo	8		
Orange-crowned Warbler	10		
Nashville Warbler	2		
MacGillivray's Warbler	2		
House Sparrow	1		
Red-winged Blackbird	25		

Hwys 50 + 5, Sacramento Co., Calif: Mallard 10, Cinnamon Teal 2, Turkey Vulture 1, White-tailed Kite 1, Red-tailed Hawk 5, Marsh Hawk 1, Black-bellied Plover 100, Rock Dove 3, Black-necked Stilt 2, Cliff Swallow 200, Barn Swallow 20, Mockingbird 3, Cedar Waxwing 1,

+ Sacramento R. border, Yolo Co., Calif: Great Egret 1, Com. Gallinule 2, Acorn Woodpecker 1, Downy Woodpecker 1, Tree Swallow 25, Scrub Jay 3, Yellow-billed Magpie 5, Plain Titmouse, Bewick's Wren 1, Starling 10, Blue Grosbeak 2, Rufous-sided Towhee 1, Wood Duck 2 Calif. Gull 2

Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co., Calif

Time: 1500-1555

Wind: calm Temp: 70 Sky: ~~clear~~ p.c.

Species:

Mallard	10	Western Sandpiper	100
Gadwall	2	Am. Avocet	25
Pintail	5	Black-necked Stilt	15
Green-winged Teal	2	Wilson's Phalarope	8
Cinnamon Teal	8	Red Phalarope	1
N. Shoveler	4	N. Phalarope	15
Redhead	6	~~Glaucous-winged~~ Ring-billed Gull	5
Lesser Scaup	15	Black Tern	100
Ruddy Duck	100	Mourning Dove	4
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Vaux's Swift	1
Marsh Hawk	1	Com. Flicker	1
Am. Kestrel	2	~~Acorn Woodpecker~~	~~1~~
Ring-necked Pheasant	1	~~Downy Woodpecker~~	~~1~~
Com. Gallinule	2	Rough-winged Swallow	2
Am. Coot	2000	Barn Swallow	10
Killdeer	10	Cliff Swallow	100
Black-bellied Plover	10	~~Scrub Jay~~	~~3~~
Long-billed Curlew	4	~~Yellow-billed Magpie~~	~~5~~
Whimbrel	15	Com. Crow	2
Greater Yellowlegs	2	~~Plain Titmouse~~	~~1~~
Least Sandpiper	10	Long-billed Marsh Wren	2
Dunlin	20	Mockingbird	2
Long-billed Dowitcher	5000	Water Pipit	1

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Loggerhead Shrike	3	Savannah Sparrow	2
Starling	10	White-crowned Sparrow	1
W. Meadowlark	10	Solitary Sandpiper	1
Yellow-headed Blackbird	20		
Red-winged Blackbird	25		
Tricolored Blackbird	10		
Brewer's Blackbird	25		
House Finch	5		

Pena Adobe Lagoon, Vacaville, Solano Co, Calif

Time: 1620-1625 (quick stop, not censused)

Species: Red-billed Grebe 1, Mallard, Cinnamon Teal, Am. wigeon 2, N. Shoveler 4, Redhead 1, Ring-necked Duck 4, Ruddy Duck, Turkey Vulture 5, Red-tailed Hawk 2, Com. Gallinule 1, Am. Coot, Caspian Tern 2.

Sears Pt. Rd, Solano Co, Calif (1645-1700): Snowy Egret 3, Canvasback 3, Turkey Vulture 4, Red-tailed Hawk 3, Ring-necked Pheasant 1, Am. Coot, Black-necked Stilt, Forster's Tern, Loggerhead Shrike 2,

+Sears Pt. Rd, Sonoma Co.: Golden Eagle 1, Marsh Hawk 1

+Atherton Rd, Marin Co (1710-1720): Cattle Egret 1
(1730-1805)

+Lucas Valley Rd, Marin Co, Calif: W. Grebe 1, Turkey Vulture 10, Red-tailed Hawk 5, Allen's Hummingbird 1, Hairy Woodpecker 2, Ash-throated Flycatcher 1, Violet-green Swallow 25, Cliff Swallow 300, Com. Raven 3, Com. Crow 10, Chestnut-backed Chickadee 2, Bewick's Wren 1, Warbling Vireo 2, Orange-crowned Warbler 2, W. Meadowlark, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, Black-headed Grosbeak 1, Lazuli Bunting 1, Lesser Goldfinch 1, Oregon Junco 2.

Olema Marsh, Marin Co., Calif.

Time: 1810-1830

Wind: calm Temp: 60 Sky: clear

Mallard	1	Black Phoebe	1
Green-winged Teal	4	Violet-green Swallow	25
Cinnamon Teal	2	Tree Swallow	25
Am. Wigeon	1	Rough-winged Swallow	10
Bufflehead	1	Barn Swallow	10
Ruddy Duck	2	Cliff Swallow	25
Turkey Vulture	3	Long-billed Marsh Wren	5
Virginia Rail	3	Com. Yellowthroat	2
Am. Coot	5	Wilson's Warbler	1
~~Black-bellied~~ Killdeer	2	Red-winged Blackbird	25
Com. Snipe	1	Song Sparrow	5
Willet	1	Yellow Warbler	1
Greater Yellowlegs	3		
Long-billed Dowitcher	5		
Western Sandpiper	50		

Bolinas Lagoon, Marin Co, Calif

Time: 1900-1945 Tide: +3.0 - too high for close shorebirds

Wind: 0-5 Temp: 55 Sky: clear

Horned Grebe	10	Double-crested Cormorant	2
Eared Grebe	2	Great Blue Heron	20
W. Grebe	10	Great Egret	20

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Snowy Egret	5	Marbled Godwit	50
N. Pintail	2	Glaucous-winged Gull	2
Green-winged Teal	4	W. Gull	10
Greater Scaup	30	Herring Gull	2
Lesser Scaup	1	Calif. Gull	20
Bufflehead	8	gull (sp)	200
White-winged Scoter	2	Bonaparte's Gull	4
Surf Scoter	20	Forster's Tern	20
Ruddy Duck	20	Belted Kingfisher	1
Red-breasted Merganser	8	Violet-green Swallow	25
Turkey Vulture	5	Barn Swallow	10
Osprey	1	Cliff Swallow	100
Am. Coot	50	Com. Raven	1
Semipalmated Plover	2	Com. Crow	5
Killdeer	4	Black Brant	5
Black-bellied Plover	20		
Willet	100		
Dunlin	100		
Short-billed Dowitcher	100		
Western Sandpiper	1000		

Duxbury Pt., Bolinas, Marin Co., Calif

Time: 1950-2015

Wind: 5-10 W Sky: clear Temp: 55

Species:

Arctic Loon	20	Bonaparte's Gull	4
Red-throated Loon	2	Forster's Tern	8
W. Grebe	5	Com. Murre	25
Brandt's Cormorant	15	Pigeon Guillemot	2
Surf Scoter	100	[Small alcid (sp) -1- RS]	
Black Oystercatcher	2	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Black Turnstone	26	Brown Towhee	1
Wandering Tattler	2	White-crowned Sparrow	4
Glaucous-winged Gull	1	Black Brant	15
W. Gull	10		
Herring Gull	5		

Apr. 27 301 Camino Pablo: Western Wood Pewee

Apr. 29 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (3), Red-tailed Hawk (1), Calif. Quail, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Acorn Woodpecker, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Violet-green Swallow, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Bewick's Wren, Calif. Thrasher, Starling, Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Black-headed Grosbeak, Am. Goldfinch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, ~~Oregon Junco~~, W. Wood Pewee, W. Flycatcher, Ash-throated Flycatcher
+ Tilden: White-crowned Sparrow + Grizzly Pk: Cliff Swallow

Apr. 30 UCB: Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Cliff Swallow, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Bushtit, Am. Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Wilson's Warbler, House Finch, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Song Sparrow,

May 1 301 Camino Pablo: Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Western Flycatcher, Western Wood Pewee, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Common Crow, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Bullock's Oriole, W. Tanager, Black-headed Grosbeak, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Violet-green Swallow
+ Tilden: Great Horned Owl, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Am. Robin, ~~Downy Wood~~, Oregon Junco, Song Sparrow
+ UCB: Downy Woodpecker, Cliff Swallow

May 2 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.

Area: vicinity of Playing Field + Brazilian Club

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May 2

Time: 1030-1300 Observers: Sadie Brown

Wind: 5 W Temp: 65 Sky: clear

Species:

Turkey Vulture	2	Bewick's Wren	2
Red-tailed Hawk	3	Calif. Thrasher	2
Calif. Quail	4	Am. Robin	4
Band-tailed Pigeon	2	Cedar Waxwing	100
Mourning Dove	5	Hutton's Vireo	1
Anna's Hummingbird	2	Warbling Vireo	5
Rufous Hummingbird	2	Orange-crowned Warbler	3
Selasphorus (sp)	4	Wilson's Warbler	2
Calliope Hummingbird**	3	Brewer's Blackbird	2
Com. Flicker	1	Red-winged Blackbird	1
Downy Woodpecker	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	4
Black Phoebe	1	Purple Finch	2
Western Flycatcher	2	Pine Siskin	5
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	Am. Goldfinch	10
Violet-green Swallow	1	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Steller's Jay	20	Rufous-sided Towhee	6
Scrub Jay	5	Brown Towhee	6
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	4	Oregon Junco	6
Plain Titmouse	1	Song Sparrow	6
Bushtit	4		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2		
Wrentit	4		
House Wren	1		

+3C1 Camino Pablo: Allen's Hummingbird, W. Wood Pewee, Com. Crow, House Finch, W. Tanager, Acorn Woodpecker, //
+ El Toyonal pasture: Lark Sparrow, Ash-thr. Flycatcher + UCB - Downy Woodpecker, White-thr. Swift

May 3 Alice Eastwood Campground, Muir Woods Nat. Mon, Marin Co, Calif

Area: walk from Panoramic Hwy down through camp to trails ~ 1/2-3/4 mile beyond campground towards Muir Woods

Time: 0500 - 0755 Observers: Bill Principe, Don Robertson

Wind: calm Temp: 55 Sky: overcast

Species:

Band-tailed Pigeon	1	Wilson's Warbler	2
Mourning Dove	1	Purple Finch	5
Spotted Owl	2	Pine Siskin	20
Anna's Hummingbird	2	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Selasphorus (sp)	3	Oregon Junco	5
Hairy Woodpecker	1	Violet-green Swallow	2
Western Flycatcher	15	Scrub Jay	2
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1		
Steller's Jay	5		
Com. Raven	2		
Com. Crow	2		
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	6		
Bushtit	1		
Pygmy Nuthatch	3		
Brown Creeper	6		
Wrentit	2		
Bewick's Wren	2		
Winter Wren	4		
Am. Robin	10		
Hermit Thrush	3		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2		
Warbling Vireo	5		
Orange-crowned Warbler	3		

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May 3 (cont) **Loch Lomond Yacht Harbor, San Rafael, Marin Co., Calif**

Area: water around harbor + scope view of W. Marin Is.

Time: 0830-0900 Observers: Bill Principe, Don Roberson

Tide: high - no mudflat Wind: 5-10 W Temp: 55 Sky: overcast

Species:

Great Egret	50+	Com. Crow	5
Snowy Egret	25+	Barn Swallow	2
Black-crowned Night Heron	25+	Red-winged Blackbird	2
Canada Goose	3	W. Meadowlark	1
Canvasback	2	Song Sparrow	2
Greater Scaup	40	Black-bellied Plover	1
Red-breasted Merganser	1		
Am. Coot	1		
Spotted Sandpiper	3		
Western Gull	10		
Forster's Tern	20		

+San Rafael - Killdeer +YCB: Cliff Swallow

+301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, Allen's Hummingbird, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Plain Titmouse, Lesser Goldfinch, Brown Towhee, Western Tanager

May 4 **Mt. Diablo, Contra Costa Co., Calif**

Area: chaparral slopes from entrance booth at south end to ~1 mile below entrance

Time: 0830-1000 Observers: Bill Principe, Carol Dimeff, Art Edwards, Garth Alton

Temp: 55-60 Wind: 0-5 W Sky: overcast, foggy

Species:

Turkey Vulture	4	Wilson's Warbler	2
Red-tailed Hawk	2	W. Meadowlark	2
Calif. Quail	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	2
Mourning Dove	1	Pine Siskin	2
White-throated Swift	2	Lesser Goldfinch	4
Anna's Hummingbird	2	Lazuli Buntings	15
hummingbird (sp)	4	Rufous-sided Towhee	8
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	Oregon Junco	2
Violet-green Swallow	5	Sage Sparrow	5
Cliff Swallow	2	Black-chinned Sparrow**	5
Steller's Jay	4		
Scrub Jay	4		
Com. Crow	1		
Plain Titmouse	1		
Bushtit	10		
Wrentit	10		
Bewick's Wren	10		
House Wren	1		
Calif. Thrasher	6		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1		
Orange-crowned Warbler	1		

+301 Camino Pablo: Allen's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, W. Flycatcher, W. Wood Pewee, Warbling Vireo, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, House Finch, Band-tailed Pigeon, Hutton's Vireo
+ Danville - Mockingbird

May 5 **Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn, Alameda + Santa Clara + Stanislaus Cos., Calif**

Area: from bridge over Arroyo Mocho in Livermore at base of foothills on Mines Rd to Del Puerto Cyn to I-5

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May 5 (con't)

Time: 0905-1730 0600-0840 Observers: Garth Alton, Bonnie Bowen, Joe Malan, Richard Dean, Harry Recher

Wind: 0-5W Temp: 55-80 Sky: foggy till 0900 clear afterwards

Species:

Turkey Vulture	17	Canyon Wren	3
Cooper's Hawk	1	Rock Wren	11
Red-tailed Hawk	7	Calif. Thrasher	4
Golden Eagle	3	Am. Robin	5
Am. Kestrel	3	(Swainson's Thrush - 1 - GA)	
Killdeer	12	W. Bluebird	41
Mourning Dove	32	Cedar Waxwing	7
Great Horned Owl	4	Phainopepla	9
~~White-throated S~~		Loggerhead Shrike	2
Anna's Hummingbird	7	Starling	74
Costa's Hummingbird**	1	Hutton's Vireo	1
Rufous Hummingbird	2	Orange-crowned Warbler	2
Belted Kingfisher	2	Yellow Warbler	1
Red-shafted Flicker	6	Wilson's Warbler	4
Acorn Woodpecker	13	House Sparrow	2
Lewis' Woodpecker	2	W. Meadowlark	9
Nuttall's Woodpecker	13	Red-winged Blackbird	6
Western Kingbird	11	Bullock's Oriole	43
Ash-throated Flycatcher	16	Brewer's Blackbird	67
Black Phoebe	12	Brown-headed Cowbird	23
Say's Phoebe	2	W. Tanager	1
W. Wood Pewee	4	(?) Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	15
Horned Lark	5	Lazuli Bunting	16
Violet-green Swallow	28	House Finch	36
Rough-winged Swallow	6	Am. Goldfinch	9
Cliff Swallow	30	Lesser Goldfinch	34
Purple Martin**	1	Lawrence's Goldfinch**	13
Steller's Jay	2	Rufous-sided Towhee	8
Scrub Jay	24	Brown Towhee	29
Yellow-billed Magpie	15	Lark Sparrow	17
Com. Raven	12	Sage Sparrow	8
Plain Titmouse	18	Oregon Junco	6
Bushtit	14	Chipping Sparrow	4
White-breasted Nuthatch	8	Golden-crowned Sparrow	4
Brown Creeper	1	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Wrentit	6	Calif. Quail	37
House Wren	10	Rock Dove	3
Bewick's Wren	39		

W. Rattlesnake	1
W. Fence Lizard	10
Desert Cottontail	2
Black-tailed Jackrabbit	1
Black-tailed Deer	5

Mt. Diablo State Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: first ½ mile of chaparral below south gate Ranger station plus various stops in chaparral lower down on road.

Time: 1850-1940 Observers: same

Wind: 0-5W Temp: 50 Sky: foggy

Species:

Turkey Vulture	6	Ash-throated Flycatcher	2
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Violet-green Swallow	10
Mourning Dove	2	Cliff Swallow	10
Anna's Hummingbird	2	Steller's Jay	2
White-throated Swift	1	Scrub Jay	2

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Wrentit	4	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	2
Bewick's Wren	10	Lark Sparrow	1
Calif. Thrasher	5	Golden-crowned Sparrow	1
Black-headed Grosbeak	2		
Lazuli Bunting	10		
House Finch	5		
Lesser Goldfinch	2		
Rufous-sided Towhee	5		

+ Livermore - Band-tailed Pigeon, Mockingbird

+ Westley Exit, Stanislaus Co. Marsh Hawk, Barn Swallow

May 6 301 Camino Pablo: Red-tailed Hawk, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Ash-throated Flycatcher, W. Flycatcher, W. Wood Pewee, Violet-green Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Bewick's Wren, Calif. Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, Yellow Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, Black-headed Grosbeak, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee + El Toyonal pasture: Com. Crow
+ Tilden: Oregon Junco, White-crowned Sparrow

May 7 301 Camino Pablo. Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Com. Flicker, Acorn Woodpecker, W. Flycatcher, W. Wood Pewee, Violet-green Swallow, Tree Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Calif. Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Bullock's Oriole, Brewer's Blackbird, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Black-headed Grosbeak, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Brown-headed Cowbird

May 9 Cima area, San Bernadino Co, Calif

Area: ranch about 10 mi. s. of freeway to Cima and Joshua Tree desert on either side of Cima

Time: 0600-0800 Observers: Bill Principe, Sadie Brown, Walt Koenig,

Temp: 55 Wind: 5-15 W Sky: clear

Species:			
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	2
Am. Kestrel	2	House Finch	4
Mourning Dove	3	Black-throated Sparrow**	16
Ladder-backed Woodpecker**	2	Bendire's Thrasher	0
Western Kingbird	9		
Ash-throated Flycatcher	4	Desert Horned Lizard	1
Horned Lark	1	Antelope Gr. Squirrel	3
(Com. Raven - 1 - BP)		(Desert Night Lizard - 1 - WK)	
House Sparrow	5		
W. Meadowlark	2		
Scott's Oriole**	2		

Cima to Kelso (0800-0845): Turkey Vulture (5), Western Kingbird 1, Com. Raven 2, Scott's Oriole 7

Kelso, San Bernadino Co. Calif

Time: 0845-1045 Observers: same

Temp: 75-80 Wind: 0-10 W Sky: clear

Species:			
Mourning Dove	25	Western Kingbird	5
White-winged Dove**	1	W. Wood Pewee	1
Say's Phoebe	1	Swainson's Thrush**	1

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Starling	15	Western Tanager	1
Solitary Vireo	1	(Lazuli Bunting - 1 - WM)	
Warbling Vireo	2	House Sparrow	75
Nashville Warbler	1	House Finch	20
Yellow Warbler	2	Lawrence's Goldfinch	2
Audubon's Warbler	2	White-crowned Sparrow	1
Wilson's Warbler	28		
MacGillivray's Warbler	2		
Yellow-breasted Chat**	1	Zebra-tailed Lizard	5
Com. Yellowthroat	1	W. Whiptail	20
Bullock's Oriole	1	Desert Horned Lizard	1
Brown-headed Cowbird	3	Mohave Fringe-toed Lizard	4

Kelso to Needles: Turkey Vulture 1, Red-tailed Hawk 1, Western Kingbird 1, Mourning Dove 4, Horned Lark 5, Mockingbird 1, Com. Raven 1,

Needles, San Bernadino Co, Calif: Great Blue Heron 1, Bufflehead 1♂, Am. Coot 1, W. Kingbird 4, Rough-winged Swallow 4, Starling, Com. Yellowthroat 2, House Sparrow, Brown-headed Cowbird

Arizona, Hwy 66, Topock to Flagstaff, (1415 - 1820):
Turkey Vulture 6, Red-tailed Hawk 1, Mourning Dove 9, W. Kingbird 1, Steller's Jay 1, Com. Raven 39, W. Bluebird 4, Yellow Warbler 1, Starling 4, House Sparrow 20, Brewer's Blackbird 39. Gopher Snake 1 Killdeer 1

Flagstaff, Coconino Co, Ariz.: Mourning Dove 2, Am. Robin 2, Violet-green Swallow 4, Black-headed Grosbeak 1, Pine Siskin 3.

May 10 Flagstaff, area, Coconino Co, Ariz.

Area: ponderosa pine forest at Museum of N. Arizona and adjacent meadows at jnct. of Snow Bowl Rd × main highway + Bill Principe

Time: 0715-0830 Observers: Sadie Brown, Walt Koenig

Temp: 65 Wind: 0 Sky: clear

Species:

Red-tailed Hawk	1	Pine Siskin	20
Am. Kestrel	1	Vesper Sparrow	3
Mourning Dove	1	Gray-headed Junco**	2
Broad-tailed Hummingbird**	2	Chipping Sparrow	3
Com. Flicker	2	Green-tailed Towhee**	1
Hairy Woodpecker	1	W. Kingbird	1
Violet-green Swallow	20	Say's Phoebe	1
Steller's Jay	4		
Com. Raven	1		
Pinon Jay**	8		
Mountain Chickadee	1		
Pygmy Nuthatch	15		
White-breasted Nuthatch	3		
Am. Robin	4		
W. Bluebird	10		
Solitary Vireo	2		
Audubon's Warbler	5		
Grace's Warbler**	1		
W. Meadowlark	4		
Brewer's Blackbird	10		
Brown-headed Cowbird	15		
W. Tanager	1		
Evening Grosbeak	2		

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May 10 (con't) Snowbowl Road, Coconino Co, Ariz

Area: Upper Transition – Canadian zones – douglas fir – spruce, aspen, ponderosa pine + meadow

Time: 1800-1940 Observers: Walt Koenig, Bill Principe, Laurence Binford, Sadie Brown

Wind: calm Temp: 60 Sky: clear

Species:

Com Flicker	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3
Williamson's Sapsucker	1	Audubon's Warbler	6
Hairy Woodpecker	1	Pine Siskin	1
Violet-green Swallow	9	Vesper Sparrow	1
Mountain Chickadee	2	Gray-headed Junco	8
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2		
Pygmy Nuthatch	1		
Brown Creeper	2		
Am. Robin	1		
Townsend's Solitaire	3		
Hermit Thrush	7		

May 11 Oak Creek Canyon, Coconino Co, Ariz.

Area: 0530-1000 Observers: Sadie Brown, Walt Koenig, Bill Principe, James Weisenkroft

Wind: 0-5 W Temp: 45-65 Sky: clear

Species:

Spotted Owl	1	Warbling Vireo	4
Elf Owl **	2	Lucy's Warbler **	1
Turkey Vulture	2	Virginia's Warbler **	9
White-throated Swift	12	Black-throated Gray Warbler	4
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	8	Yellow-breasted Chat	2
Com Flicker	1	Red-faced Warbler **	3
Red-naped Sapsucker	1	Grace's Warbler	1
Hairy Woodpecker	1	Painted Redstart **	3
Downy Woodpecker	1	Bullock's Oriole	8
Wied's Crested Flycatcher **	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	2
Black Phoebe	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	12
Steller's Jay	4	Evening Grosbeak	9
Bridled Titmouse **	2	Lazuli Bunting	3
Bushtit	2	Rufous-sided Towhee	4
W. Wood Pewee	1	Lark Sparrow	4
Empidonax (sp)	1	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Pinyon Jay	1	Western Tanager	5
House Wren	4		
Bewick's Wren	1		
Canyon Wren	1		
Am. Robin	8		
Swainson's Thrush	1		
W. Bluebird	1		
Violet-green Swallow	2		
Solitary Vireo	3		

+ Flagstaff: Com. Crow, House Sparrow

+ Flagstaff to Grand Canyon: Red-tailed Hawk, Com Raven, Loggerhead Shrike, Brewer's Blackbird, Chipping Sparrow

+ Montezuma Well: Screech Owl, Elf Owl

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co., Ariz

Area: Cottonwood – mesquite riparian

Time: 0600-1200 Observers: Sadie Brown, Walt Koenig, Bill Principe, James Weisenkroft

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May 12 (con't)

Temp: 55-90 Wind: 0-10W Sky: clear

Species:

Turkey Vulture	1	Lucy's Warbler	4
Gambel's Quail **	3	Yellow Warbler	4
Mourning Dove	20	Audubon's Warbler	2
White-winged Dove	2	Yellow Warbler	4
Black-chinned Hummingbird **	4	Wilson's Warbler	4
Rufous Hummingbird	4	Com. Yellowthroat	1
Com. Flicker	1	House Sparrow	1
Red-naped Sapsucker	1	Red-winged Blackbird	2
Gila Woodpecker **	2	Bullock's Oriole	2
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	2	Hooded Oriole **	2
Wied's Crested Flycatcher	4	Scott's Oriole	1
Ash-throated Flycatcher	4	Brown-headed Cowbird	50
Western Kingbird	2	W. Tanager	7
Cassin's Kingbird **	2	Summer Tanager **	2
Black Phoebe	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	2
Say's Phoebe	2	Blue Grosbeak	5
Western Flycatcher	1	Evening Grosbeak	1
Gray Flycatcher **	1	Lazuli Bunting	3
W. Wood Pewee	1	Cardinal **	8
Rough-winged Swallow	4	Green-tailed Towhee	1
(Barn Swallow - 1 - WK, BP)		House Finch	4
(Cliff Swallow - 1 - JW)		Lesser Gold Finch	2
(Violet-green Swallow - 2 - JW)		Lark Sparrow	10
Verdin **	3	Black-throated Sparrow	2
Bewick's Wren	6	White-crowned Sparrow	2
Bridled Titmouse	1	(Merganser - 1 - ♀ - WK)	
Mockingbird	2	Am. Kestrel	2
Am. Robin	2	Screech Owl	1
(Cactus Wren - 1 - JW)		Elf Owl	2
		Com. Kingsnake	1
Phainopepla	7	Plateau Whiptail Lizard	15
Starling	12	Collared Lizard	1
Solitary Vireo	1	Woodhouse's Toad	2
Bell's Vireo **	2	Leopard Frog	5
Warbling Vireo	1	Tree Lizard	1
Orange-crowned Warbler	1		

Earp, San Bernadino Co. Calif

Area: Wheel-er-in Trailer Court, River View Trailer Court + adjacent mesquite brush across Hwy.

Time: 1830-1930 Observers: same

Temp: 70 Sky: clear Wind: calm

Species:

Gambel's Quail	5	Great-tailed Grackle **	3
Rock Dove	1	Cardinal	1
Mourning Dove	10	House Finch	2
White-winged Dove	1	Abert's Towhee **	1
Inca Dove **	3		
Lesser Nighthawk **	8		
Western Kingbird	1		
W. Wood Pewee	1		
Cliff Swallow	500		
West. Flycatcher	1		
Crissal Thrasher **	3		
Rock Wren	1		
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	2		
Starling	5		
Wilson's Warbler	1		
House Sparrow	20		
Bullock's Oriole	4		

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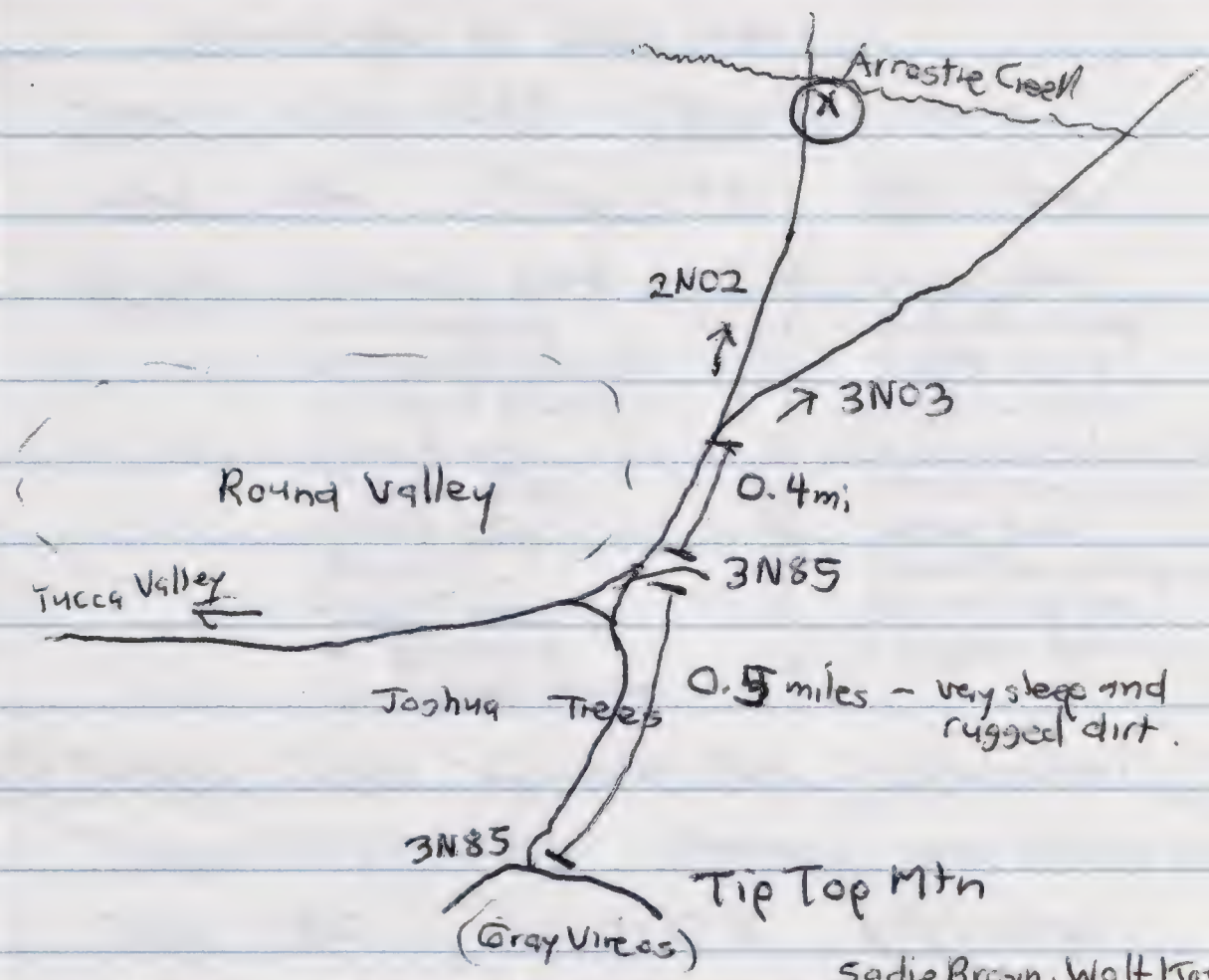
May 13 Arrastre Creek, San Bernadino Mtns, San Bernadino Co, Calif

Area: pinyon-juniper forest with scattered ponderosa pines and willows along flowing creek; between Big Bear Lake and Round Valley on Rd. 2N02.



Time: 0720-1015 Observers: Sadie Brown, Walt Koenig, Bill Principe, James Wolstencroft.

Wind: 0-10 W Temp: 50-65 Sky: clear

Species:			
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Townsend's Warbler	1
Am. Kestrel	1	Wilson's Warbler	3
Mourning Dove	4	Audubon's Warbler	1
Costa's Hummingbird	1	W. Tanager	2
Calliope Hummingbird	2	Black-headed Grosbeak	4
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	Lazuli Bunting	2
empidonax (sp)	2	Cassin's Finch	2
Violet-green Swallow	2	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
Steller's Jay	2	Green-tailed Towhee	5
(Scrub Jay - 1 - JW)		Lawrence's Goldfinch	2
Mountain Chickadee	4	Pine Siskin	1
Bushtit	4	Oregon Junco	2
Bewick's Wren	2	Chipping Sparrow	2
Rock Wren	2	Black-chinned Sparrow	4
Western Bluebird	1		
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	W. Fence Lizard	8
Yellow Warbler	1		

Tip Top Mtn, Round Valley, San Bernadino Co, Calif

Area: pinyon-juniper woodland - see map above

Time: 1030-1130 Observers: same

Wind: calm Temp: 75 Sky: clear

Species:			
Turkey Vulture	7	Com. Raven	1
(Red-tailed Hawk - 2 - JW)		Pinyon Jay	8
Violet-green Swallow	2	Swainson's Thrush	1

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Gray Vireo **	2	Black-chinned Sparrow	2
Scott's Oriole	1		
Oregon Junco	1		
Chipping Sparrow	1		

Burns Canyon Rd, San Bernadino Co. Calif

Area: pinyon-juniper + Joshua Tree desert from Round Valley to Yucca Valley

Time: 1130-1245 Observers: same

Wind: calm Temp: 75 Sky: clear

Species:

Mourning Dove	5	Cactus Wren	2
W. Kingbird	1	Bullock's Oriole	1
Cassin's Kingbird	1	Scott's Oriole	4
W. Wood Pewee	1	Yellow Warbler	1
Com. Raven	2	(Wilson's Warbler - + 4/1)	
Pinyon Jay	10	MacGillivray's Warbler	1
Scrub Jay	2	House Finch	15
Bushtit	2	Black-throated Sparrow	2
Cactus Wren **	2	Brewer's Sparrow	2
W. Bluebird	3	Chipping Sparrow	5
Loggerhead Shrike	1		

Big Morongo Refuge - Covington Park, San Bernadino Co, Calif

Time: 1315-1600 Observers: same + Doug Wilson

Temp: 80 Wind: 0-5 Sky: clear

Species:

Cooper's Hawk	1 (N)	Bell's Vireo	1
Red-tailed Hawk	1 (N)	Yellow Warbler	2
Gambel's Quail	10	Townsend's Warbler	1
Am. Coot	8	Wilson's Warbler	7
Mourning Dove	8	Yellow-breasted Chat	2
Black-chinned Hummingbird	3 (N)	House Sparrow	40
Costa's Hummingbird	7 (N)	Bullock's Oriole	5
Nuttall's Woodpecker	2 (N)	Brown Headed Cowbird	10
Great Horned Owl	1 (N)	W. Tanager	4
Long-eared Owl	5	House Finch	20 (N)
Wied's Crested Flycatcher	2	Lazuli Bunting	2
Ash-throated Flycatcher	2	Lesser Goldfinch	20
Cassin's Kingbird	2	Lawrence's Goldfinch	8
Black Phoebe	2	Brown Towhee	1
Vermilion Flycatcher **	2	Song Sparrow	1
Scrub Jay	3		
Verdin	3		
Bushtit	2	W. Whiptail	10
House Wren	3	W. Fence Lizard	4
Bewick's Wren	4		
Cactus Wren	1		
Calif. Thrasher	2		
Swainson's Thrush	10		
Phainopepla	4		
Starling	8		

May 14 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif

Area: walk from Botanical Gardens up Big Springs Trail

Time: 1945 - 2145 Observers: James Wolstencroft

Wind: 5-10 W Temp: 50 Sky: clear

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Species:

Mourning Dove	2	Brown-headed Cowbird	3
Great Horned Owl	2	Black-headed Grosbeak	2
Com. Poor-will	1	House Finch	4
Ash-throated Flycatcher	2	Purple Finch	2
Scrub Jay	1	Pine Siskin	1
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	1	Am. Goldfinch	1
Com. Bushtit	2	Lesser Goldfinch	1
Wrentit	1	Brown Towhee	6
Bewick's Wren	1	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	3
Am. Robin	6	Oregon Junco	2
Starling	1	White-crowned Sparrow	2
Anna's Hummingbird	1	Song Sparrow	2
		Bullock's Oriole	1

+301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (1), Allen's Hummingbird, Steller's Jay, Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwing, Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird.

May 15 Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co., Calif

Area: looked at most of the ponds. All were too full of water for any mudflat shorebirds

Time: 1315 - 1500 Observers: James Weisstencroft

Wind: 0-5 W Temp: 70 Sky: p.c.

Species:

Eared Grebe	2	Northern Phalarope	11
Pied-billed Grebe	2	Mourning Dove	2
Black-crowned Night Heron	2	Western Kingbird	1
Am. Bittern	1	Barn Swallow	6
Mallard	15	Cliff Swallow	10
Gadwall	2	Long-billed Marsh Wren	10
Pintail	3	W. Meadowlark	3
Cinnamon Teal	20	Yellow-headed Blackbird	30
Redhead	8	Red-winged Blackbird	100
Ruddy Duck	30	Tricolored Blackbird	1
Turkey Vulture	2	Brown-headed Cowbird	2
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Am. Goldfinch	1
Swainson's Hawk	1	Brewer's Blackbird	25
Golden Eagle	1	Fulvous Tree Duck **	1
Marsh Hawk	1	Rock Dove	5
Am. Kestrel	2		
Am. Coot	150		
Com. Gallinule	2		
Killdeer	4		
Am. Avocet	10		
Wilson's Phalarope	1		

+Woodland: Yellow-billed Magpie, Loggerhead Shrike
+Walnut Creek: White-throated Swift
301 Camino Pablo: Red-tailed Hawk (1), Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Orange-crowned Warbler, Warbling Vireo, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Song Sparrow

May 16 Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: Jetty Rd. Observers: Sadie Brown, James Weisstencroft

Time: 1745 - 1845 Tide: high - no mudflat

Temp: 50° Wind: 10-20 W Sky: clear

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Species:

Black-bellied Plover	1	Caspian Tern	2
Willet	5	W. Gull	20
Whimbrel	15	Calif. Gull	1
Surf Scoter	100	Forster's Tern	30
White-winged Scoter	5	Pigeon Guillemot	1
Black Scoter	3	Brewer's Blackbird	2
Wandering Tattler	8	Savannah Sparrow	1
Red Phalarope	30	(Semipalmated Plover - 1 - SB)	
N. Phalarope	5	Bonaparte's Gull	5
		West. Sandpiper	3
		Sanderling	4

Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: municipal pier

Time: 1915-1945 Observers: same

Temp: 50 Wind: 5-10 W Sky: p.c.

Species:

Arctic Loon	3	Pigeon Guillemot	5
Fork-tailed Petrel	3	Rock Dove	10
Ashy Petrel	2		
Brandt's Cormorant	20		
Pelagic Cormorant	10		
Surf Scoter	100		
Red-breasted Merganser	1		
Ruddy Turnstone	1		
Red Phalarope	20		
N. Phalarope	10		
W. Gull	100		
Black-legged Kittiwake	3		
Com. Murre	1		

+ San Benito Co - Yellow-billed Magpie

301 Camino Pablo: Annna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Western Flycatcher, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Calif. Thrasher, Orange-crowned Warbler, Warbling Vireo, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Ash-throated Flycatcher

May 17 Tassajara Rd., Santa Lucia Mtns., Monterey Co., Calif

Area: China Camp, Chew's Ridge saddle, Chew's Ridge lookout, plus various stops to junction of Carmel Valley Rd.

Time: 0630 - 1220 Observers: James Wolstencroft, Sadie Brown

Temp: 25°F - 60° - frozen fog remained on all trees at China Camp until at least 0700.

Wind: 0-10 W Sky: foggy, clearing by 0730

Species:

Red-shouldered Hawk	2	Western Flycatcher	9
Mountain Quail **	5	h.o. W. Wood Pewee	8
Band-tailed Pigeon	2	Olive-sided Flycatcher	2
Mourning Dove	7	Violet-green Swallow	12
Pygmy Owl **	2	Steller's Jay	4
Red-shafted Flicker	6	Scrub Jay	2
Acorn Woodpecker	9	Yellow-billed Magpie	1
Hairy Woodpecker	4	Com. Crow	1
Nuttall's Woodpecker	1	Plain Titmouse	10
Annna's Hummingbird	2	Bushtit	6
Ash-throated Flycatcher	11	White-breasted Nuthatch	8
Black Phoebe	1	Pygmy Nuthatch	4
Dusky Flycatcher **	3	Brown Creeper	3

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Wrentit	5	Bullock's Oriole	1
House Wren	9	W. Tanager	13
Bewick's Wren	2	Black-headed Grosbeak	11
Am. Robin	7	Purple Finch	6
W. Bluebird	2	Cassin's Finch	10
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	4	House Finch	6
Cedar Waxwing	2	Lesser Gold Finch	5
Hutton's Vireo	1	Lawrence's Goldfinch	5
Solitary Vireo	9	Rufous-sided Towhee	3
Warbling Vireo	26	Brown Towhee	2
Orange-crowned Warbler	6	Oregon Junco	16
Yellow Warbler	3	Chipping Sparrow	17
Audubon's Warbler	2	W. Gray Squirrel	1
Black-thr Gray Warbler	24	Black-tailed Deer	2

+ Carmel Valley - Turkey Vulture, Downy Woodpecker, Wilson's Warbler

Monterey area, Monterey Co. Calif

~~Area~~ Time: 1400 - 1800 Observers: same

Area: Pt. Pinos, Lovers Pt, Pacific Grove shoreline, Coast Guard Pier.

Wind: 5-10 W Temp: 65-55 Sky: p.c.

Species:

Common Loon	5	Forster's Tern	2
Arctic Loon	40	Com. Murre	2
Sooty Shearwater	7	Pigeon Guillemot	60
Brandt's Cormorant	400	Rock Dove	30
Pelagic Cormorant	35	Mourning Dove	4
Surf Scoter	70	Rough-winged Swallow	4
Red-breasted Merganser	3	Violet-green Swallow	2
American Coot	5	Barn Swallow	4
Com. Gallinule	1	Cliff Swallow	1
Black Oystercatcher	3	Com. Crow	3
Wandering Tattler	6	Starling	3
Willet	1	House Sparrow	5
Sanderlings	1	Brewer's Blackbird	10
Red Phalarope	10	Brown-headed Cowbird	2
N. Phalarope	20	Pine Siskin	1
Glaucous-winged Gull	3	White-crowned Sparrow	5
Western Gull	200	Song Sparrow	1
Calif. Gull	4		
Heermann's Gull	1		
Bonaparte's Gull	25		
Black-legged Kittiwake	3		

Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif

Area: salt ponds e. of Hwy. 1 plus Jetty Rd

Time: 1845-2000 Observers: same Tide: high no mudflat

Temp: 50 Wind: 5-15 W Sky: clear

Species:

Eared Grebe	1	West. Sandpiper	500
N. Pintail	3	Dunlin	50
White-winged Scoter	1	Sanderling	15
Surf Scoter	100	Marbled Godwit	75
Black Scoter	5	Red Phalarope	350
Red-breasted Merganser	3	N. Phalarope	3200
Semipalmated Plover	1	Am. Avocet	15
Black-bellied Plover	4	Black-necked Stilt	4
Willet	10	gull (sp)	100

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Glaucous-winged Gull	1	W. Meadowlark	2
W. Gull	100	Red-winged Blackbird	3
Calif. Gull	10	Brewer's Blackbird	1
Ring-billed Gull	2	House Finch	6
Heermann's Gull	1	Savannah Sparrow	2
Forster's Tern	900		
Caspian Tern	40		
Pigeon Guillemot	2		

May 18 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Western Flycatcher, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, House Sparrow, House Finch, Orange-crowned Warbler, Brown Towhee
+ UCB: Cedar Waxwing

May 19 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co., Calif.

Area: beach at foot of Park St. + Doolittle Pond

Time: 0945-1045 Observers: James Weistencroft

Temp: 65 Sky: clear Wind: 0-5 Tide: most mudflat-covered

Species:

Great Egret	2	Calif. Gull	25
Snowy Egret	1	Ring-billed Gull	10
Black-crowned Night Heron	1a	Forster's Tern	30
Pintail	1	Caspian Tern	78
Mallard	7	Least Tern**	2
Surf Scoter	5	Mourning Dove	2
Greater Scaup	74	Barn Swallow	2
Ruddy Duck	2	Cliff Swallow	10
(Turkey Vulture - 1 - JW)		Brewer's Blackbird	10
Killdeer	2	House Finch	5
Black-bellied Plover	60		
Willet	5		
Short-billed Dowitcher	20		
Whimbrel	2		
Marbled Godwit	3		
Am. Avocet	8		
W. Gull	25		

Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co., Calif

Time: 1100-1120 Observers: same

Temp: 65 Wind: calm Sky: clear Tide: no mudflat

Species:

Common Loon	2	Red-winged Blackbird	1
Western Grebe	7	House Finch	5
Double-crested Cormorant	2	Am. Goldfinch	2
Surf Scoter	75	White-crowned Sparrow	1
Killdeer	1	Song Sparrow	1
Marbled Godwit	1		
Black-bellied Plover	3		
W. Gull	20		
gull (sp)	50		
Forster's Tern	100		
Caspian Tern	5		

301 Camino Pablo: Calif. Quail, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Western Flycatcher, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, Brown-headed Cowbird, Black-headed Grosbeak, Purple Finch, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee

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May 20 Pigeon Point, San Mateo Co, Calif

Time: 1140-1215 Observers: Joe Morlan, James Weistencraft

Temp: 65 Wind: 5 W Sky: p.c - clearing fog

Species:

Common Loon	4	Calif. Gull	40
Red-throated Loon	2	Com. Murre	25
Arctic Loon	125	Pigeon Guillemot	10
W. Grebe	7	Marbled Murrelet	17
Brandt's Cormorant	2	Band-tailed Pigeon	10
Pelagic Cormorant	25	Rough-winged Swallow	1
White-winged Scoter	13	Barn Swallow	2
Surf Scoter	10	Cliff Swallow	10
Wandering Tattler	1	House Finch	5
Western Gull	10	Song Sparrow	2
Glaucous-winged Gull	1	Sooty Shearwater	30

Año Nuevo State Reserve, San Mateo Co, Calif

Area: wall from New Years Cr. Bridge to tips of both outer points

Time: 1225-1610 Observers: same

Temp: 65 Wind: 5-15 W Sky: clear

Species:

Arctic Loon	40	Band-tailed Pigeon	5
W. Grebe	4	Mourning Dove	3
Sooty Shearwater	3	White-throated Swift	1
Pelagic Cormorant	30	Allen's Hummingbird	2
Black Brant	1	Belted Kingfisher	1
Harlequin Duck	3	Bank Swallow	2
Surf Scoter	1	Barn Swallow	4
Black Scoter	1	Cliff Swallow	10
Red-breasted Merganser	2	Bushtit	2
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Wrentit	4
Am. Coot	4	Bewick's Wren	2
Black-bellied Plover	25	Starling	5
Black Turnstone	4	Com. Yellowthroat	4
Whimbrel	65	(Wilson's Warbler - 2 - JM)	
Spotted Sandpiper	1	Red-winged Blackbird	10
Wandering Tattler	2	Brewer's Blackbird	4
Willet	2	Purple Finch	7
Western Sandpiper	1	House Finch	20
Marbled Godwit	3	Pine Siskin	4
Sanderling	4	Am. Goldfinch	7
Glaucous-winged Gull	3	Savannah Sparrow	3
Western Gull	25	White-crowned Sparrow	20
Calif. Gull	200	Song Sparrow	15
Black-legged Kittiwake	4	Black Oystercatcher	2
Pigeon Guillemot	10	Harbor Seal	30
		Rufous-sided Towhee	1

+ Pescadero - Ruddy Duck, Pied-billed Grebe
+ Half Moon Bay - (RB Merganser 3), Killdeer, (Black-legged Kittiwake 15)
Caspian Tern, Forster's Tern, Bonaparte's Gull, Am. Robin, Cedar Waxwing
+ Hwy 1 - Marsh Hawk (2♂), Turkey Vulture
+ 301 Camino Pablo - Yellow Warbler, Anna's Hummingbird

May 21 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Downy Woodpecker, West. Flycatcher, Cliff Swallow, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Cedar Waxwing (12), Warbling Vireo, Yellow Warbler, Orange-crowned Warbler, Bullock's Oriole, House Sparrow, Brown-headed Cowbird, Black-headed Grosbeak, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee

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May 22 Alice Eastwood camp, Muir Woods Nat. Mon., Marin Co., Calif

Area: same as May 3

Time: 0510 - 0735 Observers: James Wolstencroft, Bonnie Bowen, Walt Koenig,

Temp: 55-65 Wind: calm Sky: p.c.

Species:

Calif. Quail	1	Swainson's Thrush	5
Mourning Dove	6	Golden-crowned Kinglet	4
Anna's Hummingbird	2	Hutton's Vireo	1
Allen's Hummingbird	4	Warbling Vireo	4
Great Horned Owl	3	Orange-crowned Warbler	3
Red-shafted Flicker	2	Purple Finch	6
Western Flycatcher	12	Pine Siskin	10
Olive-sided Flycatcher	2	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
Violet-green Swallow	4	Oregon Junco	5
Steller's Jay	4		
Scrub Jay	2		
Com. Raven	1	W. Gray Squirrel	1
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	5		
Bushtit	2		
Wrentit	3		
Winter Wren	4		
Bewick's Wren	2		
Am. Robin	6		
Hermit Thrush	2		

May 23 Crane Flat meadow, Yosemite Nat. Park, Maricopa Co, Calif

Area: Chevron meadow + larger meadow

Time: 1900 - 2030 Observers: Sadie Brown, Joe Morlan, James Wolstencroft

Temp: 50-45 Sky: pc Wind: 0 - 5 N

Species:

Killdeer	1	Hermit Warbler**	2
Vaux's Swift	2	Brewer's Blackbird	10
Hammond's Flycatcher**	1	Cassin's Finch	5
W. Wood Pewee	5	Oregon Junco	8
Steller's Jay	2	Chipping Sparrow	5
Mountain Chickadee	5	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2		
Brown Creeper	1		
Am. Robin	10		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	Black Bear	1
Audubon's Warbler	8	Pine Squirrel	2

+ Playfield area, Tilden Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif: Olive-sided Flycatcher, Black-headed Grosbeak, Western Tanager, Cedar Waxwing, MacGillivray's Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Orange-crowned Warbler;
+301 Camino Pablo: Band-tailed Pigeon, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Mourning Dove
+ Hwy 120 to Yosemite: Turkey Vulture, Am. Bittern (Manteca), Am. Kestrel, Red-winged Blackbird, Lesser Goldfinch, Western Bluebird, Acorn Woodpecker, Western Meadowlark, Lark Sparrow, Scrub Jay, Common Crow, House Finch, House Sparrow, Starling, Rock Dove

May 24 Tollhouse Spring, Westgard Pass, Inyo Co., Calif

Time: 0520- Observers: Sadie Brown, Joe Morlan, J. Wolstencroft, Dave DeSante, Janet Fainess

Wind: 0-5 E Temp: 45-55 Sky: clear

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Species:

Chukar	6	Western Tanager	1
Mourning Dove	6	House Finch	10
Costals Hummingbird	2	Pine Siskin	2
Calliope Hummingbird	8	Lesser Goldfinch	1
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	2	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Com. Raven	3	Lazuli Bunting	5
Rock Wren	3	Black-throated Sparrow	4
Phainopepla	1	Black-chinned Sparrow	1
Wilson's Warbler	2	(White-crowned Sparrow - 2 - JW)	
Bullock's Oriole	1	Audubon's Warbler	1
Black-headed Grosbeak	2		

Westgard Pass: Ash-throated Flycatcher, Gray Flycatcher, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Bewick's Wren, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Chipping Sparrow

Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif

Time: 0815 - 1055 Observers: same

Wind: calm Temp: 75 Sky: clear

Species:

Cinnamon Teal	8	Yellow Warbler	10
Wood Duck	2	Wilson's Warbler	4
(Golden Eagle - 1a - JW)		MacGillivray's Warbler	2
Am. Kestrel	1	(Yellow-breasted Chat - 1 - DDS, JW)	
Mourning Dove	200	(Com. Yellowthroat - 1 - JM, DDS)	
Acorn Woodpecker	1	House Sparrow	50
W. Kingbird	20	W. Meadowlark	10
Willow Flycatcher**	3	Yellow-hd. Blackbird	40
Dusky Flycatcher	2	Bullock's Oriole	10
Gray Flycatcher	1	Brewer's Blackbird	100
(Hammond's Flycatcher - 1 - JM)		Brown-headed Cowbird	15
W. Wood Pewee	6	W. Tanager	2
Olive-sided Flycatcher	3	Black-headed Grosbeak	15
Horned Lark	4	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1
Violet-green Swallow	2	Lazuli Bunting	20
Rough-winged Swallow	1	Lark Sparrow	3
Rock Wren	4	(~~Chipping~~ Brewer's Sparrow - 1 - DDS)	
(Mockingbird - 1 - JW)		Black-throated Sparrow	2
Am. Robin	3	White-crowned Sparrow	5
Swainson's Thrush	2	Com. Raven	7
Cedar Waxwing	3	(Barn Swallow	3 - JW)
Starling	15	Cassin's Finch	5
Audubon's Warbler	2	W. Fence Lizard	4
		House Finch	50
		Pine Siskin	20

+ road Deep Spgs → Oasis: Sage Thrasher, Loggerhead Shrike, Brewer's Sparrow

Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif

Area: walked all the way around ranch property, including orchard and marsh. Mr. Alexis - owner

Time: 1145 - 1525 Observers: same

Temp: 85 Wind: calm Sky: clear

Species:

Pied-billed Grebe	1	(Turkey Vulture - 1 - JW)	
Cinnamon Teal	16	Am. Kestrel	5
Ring-necked Duck	3	Calif. Quail	8
Ruddy Duck	1	Am. Coot	2
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Killdeer	1

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Spotted Sandpiper	8	Starling	150
Am. Avocet	1	Solitary Vireo	3
Mourning Dove	200	Warbling Vireo	10
(Great Horned Owl - 1 - DPS)		Yellow Warbler	30
Long-eared Owl	2 ad 1 j	Audubon's Warbler	6
Com. Flicker	3	MacGillivray's Warbler	3
W. Kingbird	40	(Yellow-breasted Chat - 1 - SB)	
Cassin's Kingbird	2	Wilson's Warbler	20
(Gray Flycatcher - 1 - JM)		(Am. Redstart - 1 - JM, JW)	
(West. Flycatcher - 1 - JM)		W. Meadowlark	10
Empidonax (sp)	2	Yellow-headed Blackbird	200
W. Wood Pewee	7	Red-winged Blackbird	5
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	Bullock's Oriole	20
Rough-winged Swallow	4	Brewer's Blackbird	100
Bank Swallow	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	5
(Barn Swallow - 1 - JW)		Western Tanager	8
Black-billed Magpie	15	Black-headed Grosbeak	20
Com. Crow	4	Blue Grosbeak	1
House Wren	4	House Finch	50
Am. Robin	4	Lazuli Bunting	5
Swainson's Thrush	2	Pine Siskin	10
Cedar Waxwing	10	(Green-tailed Towhee - 1 - JM)	
		House Sparrow	25
		Brewer's Sparrow	2
		(Chipping Sparrow - 1 - JM)	

Scotty's Castle, Death Valley Nat. Mon, Inyo Co. Calif

Time: 1700-1830 Observers: Sadie Brown, Joe Morlan, James Walstencroft

Wind: 0-5 Temp: 90 Sky: clear

Species:

Snowy Egret	1	(Com. Yellowthroat - 1 - JM)	
Mourning Dove	10	Yellow-headed Blackbird	1
Costa's Hummingbird	5	Hooded Oriole	2
White-throated Swift	3	Bullock's Oriole	2
W. Kingbird	2	Brown-headed Cowbird	5
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	House Sparrow	30
W. Wood Pewee	1	W. Tanager	2
Rough-winged Swallow	1	Indigo Bunting	1♂
Com. Crow	2	Lazuli Bunting	2
(Violet-green Swallow - 1 - JM)		House Finch	20
Com. Raven	2	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	Am. Redstart	1♀
Mockingbird	1		
Starling	25		
Solitary Vireo	1		
Yellow Warbler	8		
MacGillivray's Warbler	1		

May 25

Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley Nat. Mon, Inyo Co, Calif

Area: golf course, ponds w. of golf course, Airport Rd, sewage ponds

Time: 0600-0845, 0930-1015

Observers: Sadie Brown, Joe Morlan, Ron LeValley, James Walstencroft

Temp: 75-90 Wind: 0 Sky: calm

Species:

Pied-billed Grebe	1	Black-crowned Night Heron	2 j
Green Heron	1	Mallard	1
(Snowy Egret - 1 - SB)		Pintail	1

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Green-winged Teal	1	Chainopeepla	1
Cinnamon Teal	6	Starling	25
Am. Wigeon	1	Warbling Vireo	2
Ruddy Duck	2	Prothonotary Warbler	1
Turkey Vulture	5	MacGillivray's Warbler	6
Am. Coot	2	Wilson's Warbler	12
Killdeer	2	Yellow Warbler	3
Spotted Sandpiper	10	Yellowthroat	4
Wilson's Phalarope	8	Lucy's Warbler	2
N. Phalarope	1	House Sparrow	100
West. Sandpiper	2	W. Meadowlark	2
Am. Avocet	4	Yellow-headed Blackbird	6
Black-necked Stilt	6	Brewer's Blackbird	2
Calif. Gull	15	Bullock's Oriole	2
Ring-billed Gull	5	Brown-headed Cowbird	5
Rock Dove	1	W. Tanager	1
Mourning Dove	100	Indigo Bunting	1♂
Belted Kingfisher	1	House Finch	20
W. Kingbird	2	Brewer's Sparrow	3
Cassin's Kingbird	1	Virginia's Warbler	1♂
Say's Phoebe	3		
Western Flycatcher	1		
W. Wood Pewee	2		
Horned Lark	1		
Rough-winged Swallow	3		
Bank Swallow	1		
Barn Swallow	2		
Cliff Swallow	1		
Com. Raven	50		
Swainson's Thrush	1		

China Ranch, Tecopa, Inyo Co, Calif

Time: 1220-1800 (not birding continuously) Observers: J. Weistencroft, Sadie Brown, Joe Morlan

Temp: 90 Wind: 0-5 Sky: clear

Species:

Red-tailed Hawk	1a	Starling	10
Gambel's Quail	10	Solitary Vireo	1
Mourning Dove	10	Warbling Vireo	2
White-throated Swift	8	Lucy's Warbler	5
Com. Flicker	1	Yellow Warbler	4
W. Kingbird	15	MacGillivray's Warbler	5
Ash-throated Flycatcher	2	Yellow-breasted Chat	4
Say's Phoebe	2	Wilson's Warbler	35
Gray Flycatcher	1	Brewer's Blackbird	2
Empidonax (sp)	2	Bullock's Oriole	4
W. Wood Pewee	25	Brown-headed Cowbird	5
Olive-sided Flycatcher	2	House Sparrow	25
Rough-winged Swallow	4	Black-headed Grosbeak	2
Com. Raven	2	West. Tanager	2
Verdin	10	House Finch	25
Bewick's Wren	8	Lark Sparrow	1
Swainson's Thrush	3	Common Gallinule	1ad.
Cedar Waxwing	2		
Phainopepla	1		

+ pond + marsh about 1 mile S. of General Store in Tecopa — Blue Grosbeak, Bank Swallow, Red-winged Blackbird, Black Phoebe.

+ marsh on Tecopa-Shoshone Rd: Snowy Plover (1)

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May 26 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley Nat. Mon., Inyo Co., Calif.

Area: golf course + ponds w. of golf course

Time: 0530-0815

Observers: Sadie Brown, James Wolstencroft, Joe Morlan, Ron LeValley, Rich Stallcup, Guy McCaskie, Jon Dunn, Steve Summers, John Butler, Vincent Mowbray, Bruce Broadbooks, Mike San Miguel, Jon Atwood, Dave DeSante, Janet Farness, Dick Erickson, Tom Schulenberg, John + Susanne Luther, Kimball Garrett, Garth Alton, Gary Zamzow, Laurie Binford, Russell Greenberg, Joe + Patty Greenberg, Arnold Small, Herb Clarke, Mike Wihler, Joann Pettinichio, Bruce Schatzman.

Temp: 70-90 Wind: calm Sky: clear

Species:

Green Heron	1	Prothonotary Warbler	1
Snowy Egret	1	(N. Parula - 1 - RLeV, RS)	
Black-crowned Night Heron	2	Audubon's Warbler	1
Mallard	1	Wilson's Warbler	4
Pintail	2	Yellow Warbler	2
Green-winged Teal	2	W. Meadowlark	2
Cinnamon Teal	4	Bobolink	2♂ 1♀
Am. Wigeon	2	Yellow-headed Blackbird	20
Prairie Falcon	2	Tricolored Blackbird	1♂
Killdeer	2	Bullock's Oriole	1
Snowy Plover	6	Brewer's Blackbird	50
Western Sandpiper	2	Brown-headed Cowbird	10
Am. Avocet	2	W. Tanager	2
Black-necked Stilt	4	House Sparrow	50
Calif. Gull	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	1
Ring-billed Gull	3	(Blue Grosbeak - 1 - JM)	
Rock Dove	4	Savannah Sparrow	1
Mourning Dove	50	Pine Siskin	3
White-throated Swift	6	Great Horned Owl	1
Rough-winged Swallow	2		
Com. Raven	20		
W. Kingbird	1		
Starling	25		

Mesquite Springs, Death Valley Nat. Mon., Inyo Co., Calif.

Time: 1115-1150 Observers: Sadie Brown, Ron LeValley, Joe Morlan, James Wolstencroft

Temp: 95 Wind: calm Sky: clear

Species:

Mourning Dove	15	House Sparrow	10
Western Kingbird	1	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1♂
Ash-throated Flycatcher	2	Indigo Bunting	1♂
W. Wood Pewee	1	House Finch	1
Le Conte's Thrasher	2	Pine Siskin	1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	Brewer's Sparrow	1
Yellow Warbler	3	Com. Yellowthroat	1
MacGillivray's Warbler	1		
Wilson's Warbler	3		
Bullock's Oriole	1		
Black-headed Grosbeak	1		

→ see addend next page

May 27 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif.

Area: tree rows along highway

Time: 0630-1015

Observers: Sadie Brown, Joe Morlan, Rich Stallcup, Peter Alsing, Georgianne Manolis, Ann Manolis, Dave DeSante, Janet Farness

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John + Susanne Luther, Mike Wihler, Joann Pettinichio, Bruce Schatzman, Russell Greenberg (began to blow at 10:00)

Temp: 60-75 Wind: calm Sky: clear

Species:

Red-tailed Hawk	1♀	Am. Redstart	2
California Quail	1	House Sparrow	5
Mourning Dove	10	W. Meadowlark	5
W. Kingbird	20	Yellow-headed Blackbird	50
Cassin's Kingbird	2	Red-winged Blackbird	1
W. Wood Pewee	1	Bullock's Oriole	30
Willow Flycatcher	1	Brewer's Blackbird	100
Black-billed Magpie	4	Brown-headed Cowbird	10
Com. Raven	2	Western Tanager	3
Mockingbird	2	Black-headed Grosbeak	4
Am. Robin	4	(Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 1 RS ~~JM~~)	
Swainson's Thrush	2	Lazuli Bunting	2
Starling	20	House Finch	40
Solitary Vireo	1	Am. Gold Finch	1
Warbling Vireo	4	Pine Siskin	30
Yellow Warbler	15	Brewer's Sparrow	5
Golden-winged Warbler	1♀	(N. Waterthrush - 1 - RS)	
Audubon's Warbler	1	(Parula Warbler - 1 - JM, RG)	
Cerulean Warbler	1♀	Am. Kestrel	2
MacGillivray's Warbler	4	(Spotted Sandpiper - 8 - JM)	
Wilson's Warbler	30	(Cinnamon Teal - 6 - JM)	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	~~(Least Bittern - 2 - h.o. ? - JM)~~	
Nashville Warbler	1	(Am. Coot - 1 - JM)	

addendum
May 26

+ Deep Springs - Lesser Nighthawk, 1, Black-headed Grosbeak 30, Rose-breasted Grosbeak 1♂, 1♀, Sayis Phoebe, Black-billed Magpie 1, Lazuli Bunting 10, Mourning Dove 200, Lark Sparrow, N. Waterthrush (h.o. - (5))

+ Hwy 95, Nevada — Golden Eagle 1, Loggerhead Shrike, Mockingbird

May 27 (cont)

+ Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif. (1045-1130): Northern Waterthrush 1, Golden Eagle 1, Horned Lark 1, Lark Sparrow

+ White Mountains (Grandview Campground, Schulman Grove), Inyo Co. (1145-1430): Gray Flycatcher, Clark's Nutcracker, Scrub Jay, Pinyon Jay, Mountain Chickadee, Rock Wren, Hermit Thrush, Mountain Bluebird, Audubon's Warbler, Chipping Sparrow, Vesper Sparrow, Oregon Junco, White-breasted Nuthatch, Pygmy Nuthatch.

Mono Vista Spring, Mono Lake, Mono Co., Calif

Time: 1755-1840 Observers: Sadie Brown, Joe Morlan, Rich Stallcup, Dave Winkler, Georgianne + Anne Manolis

Temp: 65 Wind: calm Sky: p.c.

Species:

(Gadwall - 2 - DW)		Cedar Waxwing	13
(Am Kestrel - 1 - SB)		Starling	15
Com Snipe	1 - h.o.	Yellow Warbler	5
Am. Avocet	2 - h.o.	Wilson's Warbler	2
Calif. Gull	200	W. Meadowlark	3
Mourning Dove	1	Bullock's Oriole	1
Com. Flicker	1	Brewer's Blackbird	8
Hairy Woodpecker	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	1
W. Wood Pewee	2	Lazuli Bunting	2
House Wren	5	Rufous-sided Towhee	1
Am. Robin	4	Song Sparrow	5
Violet-green Swallow	1		

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May 27 (cont) +Crane Flat meadows - Great Gray Owl (1)
+Tracy - Barn Owl (1)

May 29 301 Camino Pablo: Western Flycatcher, Violet-green Swallow, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Warbling Vireo, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Brown-headed Cowbird, Band-tailed Pigeon
+UCB - W. Wood Pewee, Am. Robin.

May 30 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture (1), Red-tailed Hawk (2), Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Rock Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Ash-throated Flycatcher, West. Flycatcher, W. Wood Pewee, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Violet-green Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bushtit, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Calif. Thrasher, Warbling Vireo, Hutton's Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, House Finch, Purple Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Song Sparrow.

May 31 San Joaquin Co: Marsh Hawk (1♂), Com Crow, Scrub Jay, Brewer's Blackbird, Red-winged Blackbird, W. Meadowlark
Stanislaus Co - Brewer's Blackbird, Com. Crow W. Meadowlark, Starling, Cliff Swallow, W. Kingbird, Killdeer, W.
Tuolumne Co - W. Kingbird, W. Meadowlark, Cliff Swallow, Starling, Brewer's Blackbird, Barn Swallow, Turkey Vulture, Brown Towhee, Rufous-sided Towhee, Yellow Warbler, Violet-green Swallow

Crane Flat meadows, ~~Tuolumne~~ Mariposa Co, Calif

Time: 2000-2045 Observers: John + Susanne Luther, Don Robertson

Temp: 50 Wind: calm Sky: clear

Species			
Hammond's Flycatcher	3	Lincoln's Sparrow	2
W. Wood Pewee	10	Chipping Sparrow	3
Olive-sided Flycatcher	2	Oregon Junco	5
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	Am. Robin	8
Audubon's Warbler	5	Hermit Thrush	4
Hermit Warbler	2		
Brewer's Blackbird	1		
W. Tanager	5		
Cassin's Finch	4		

June 1 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co, Calif

Time: 0545-0750

Observers: John + Susanne Luther, Don Robertson, Guy McCaskie, Lee Jones, Jon Dunn, Steve Summers, Cliff + Sue Lyons, Tom Heindel, Dave Rudholm, Garth Alton, Joe Morlan

Wind: calm Temp: 50-65 Sky: clear

Species			
(Cinnamon Teal - 10 - JL)		Willow Flycatcher	2
Am. Kestrel	3	Rough-winged Swallow	4
Calif Quail	3	Black-billed Magpie	2
(Eared Grebe - 1 - JL)		(Com Raven - 1 - JL)	
Killdeer	1	Am. Robin	2
(Spotted Sandpiper - 2 - JL)		Swainson's Thrush	2
Am. Avocet	6	(Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 1 - JL)	
Rock Dove	2	Starling	25
Mourning Dove	10	Warbling Vireo	10
Com Flicker	1	Yellow Warbler	15
W. Kingbird	20	Magnolia Warbler	1
Cassin's Kingbird	2	(Audubon's Warbler - 2 - JL)	
W. Wood Pewee	2	Wilson's Warbler	20

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(Com. Yellowthroat - 2 - JL)
Am. Redstart 2
W. Meadowlark 2
Yellow-headed Blackbird 50
Bullock's Oriole 25
Brewer's Blackbird 30
Brown-headed Cowbird 5
W. Tanager 4
Black-headed Grosbeak 8
Blue Grosbeak 1
Lazuli Bunting 1
House Finch 25
Pine Siskin 2
(Bobolink - 2 ♂♂ - GMcC, JL)
(Red-tailed Hawk - 1 - JL)
Brewer's Sparrow 3

Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif

Time: 0810 - 1010 Observers: same

Wind: calm Temp: 75 Sky: clear

Species:
(Black-crowned Night Heron - 1 - DR)
Turkey Vulture 2
~~(Red-tailed Hawk - 1 - JL)~~
Chukar 4
Am. Kestrel 1
Mourning Dove 50
White-throated Swift 1
W. Kingbird 15
W. Wood Pewee 2
Olive-sided Flycatcher 2
Violet-green Swallow 5
Com. Raven 4
Rock Wren 4
Catbird 1
Am. Robin 2
Swainson's Thrush 1
? Hermit Thrush 1
Cedar Waxwing 1
Starling 10
Warbling Vireo 2
(Solitary Vireo - 1 - DR)
(Mockingbird - 1 - DR)
Tennessee Warbler " 1
Yellow Warbler 5
Wilson's Warbler 3
Com. Yellowthroat 2
(Am. Redstart - 1 - GMcC)
House Sparrow 25
W. Meadowlark 4
Yellow-headed Blackbird 2
Bullock's Oriole 5
Brewer's Blackbird 50
Brown-headed Cowbird 10
W. Tanager 2
Black-headed Grosbeak 5
Rose-breasted Grosbeak 1 ♂
Indigo Bunting 1 ♂
Lazuli Bunting 2
Cassin's Finch 2
House Finch 20
Pine Siskin 10
Lark Sparrow 2
Black-throated Sparrow 2
Lincoln's Sparrow 1

+ road between Oasis - Deep Spgs - Say's Phoebe, Loggerhead Shrike

Scotty's Castle, Death Valley N.M., Inyo Co., Calif

Area: walked all the way around the entire wooded area

Time: 1210 - 1945 Observers: John + Susanne Luther, Don Roberson, Cliff + Sue Lyons.

Wind: 5-10 W Temp: 75-80 Sky: clear

Species:
Snowy Egret 1
Chukar 8
Mourning Dove 10
Costa's Hummingbird 1
~~White-throated Swift~~ +
Ash-throated Flycatcher 1
Western Flycatcher 1
W. Wood Pewee 1
(Willow Flycatcher - 1 - DR)
Say's Phoebe 1
Com. Raven 4
Com. Crow 2
Roadrunner " 2
Swainson's Thrush 2
Cedar Waxwing 1
Starling 10
Warbling Vireo 3
Yellow Warbler 4
Wilson's Warbler 6
(MacGillivray's Warbler - 1 - JL)
House Sparrow 30
Red-winged Blackbird 1
Hooded Oriole 1
Brown-headed Cowbird 10
Blue Grosbeak 1
Indigo Bunting 1
House Finch 15
~~Pine Siskin~~
Lesser Goldfinch 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 2

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June 1 (cont) Mesquite Springs, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif

Time: 1400 – 1500 Observers: same

Temp: 80 Wind: 5-10 W Sky: clear

Species:

Cinnamon Teal	4	House Sparrow	10
White-throated Swift	1	Yellow Warbler	1
Com Raven	1		
Mourning Dove	3		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1		

Stovepipe Wells, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif

Time: 1600 - 1845

Observers: Joe Morlan, Dave Rudholm, John + Susanne Luther, Don Roberson, Garth Alton,

Temp: 95 - 85 Wind: 0-10 S Sky: p.c.

Species:

Mourning Dove	6	(Clay-colored Sparrow - 1 - JTSL)
Com Raven	2	
Eastern Kingbird	1	(Virginia's Warbler - 1 - DRdm)
W. Wood Pewee	1	(MacGillivray's Warbler - 1 - DRdm)
~~Lecontel's Thrasher~~	1	Bendire's Thrasher 1
House Sparrow	20	+ Furnace Creek Inn –
Starling	1	Lesser Nighthawk

June 2 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif

Area: golf course + campground sewage pond

Observers: Don Roberson, John + Susanne Luther, John Dunn, Lee Jones, Guy McCaskie, Steve Summers, Cliff + Sue Lyons, Joe Morlan, Garth Alton, Dave Rudholm.

Time: 0530 - 0820

Temp: 75 Wind: calm Sky: clear

Species:

Pied-billed Grebe	2	Wilson's warbler	2
Snowy Egret	3	MacGillivray's Warbler	2
Black-crowned Night Heron	1	Com. Yellowthroat	2
Blue-winged Teal	10	Yellow-breasted Chat	2
Turkey vulture	4	House Sparrow	50
Red-tailed Hawk	1	W. Meadowlark	3
Am. Coot	4	Yellow-headed Blackbird	3
Killdeer	6	Red-winged Blackbird	2
Wilson's Phalarope	2	Bullock's Oriole	3
Rock Dove	1	West. Tanager	1
Mourning Dove	4	Blue Grosbeak	1
White-throated Swift	10	Lazuli Bunting	1
Roadrunner	1	House Finch	4
W. Kingbird	1	Brewer's - Clay-colored sp.	1
Say's Phoebe	2	Song Sparrow	3
Willow Flycatcher	1	Cassin's Kingbird	1
Empidonax (sp)	1	Ash-throated Flycatcher	1
Rough-winged Swallow	1	Great Horned Owl	1
Com Raven	30		
Swainson's Thrush	3		
Starling	4		
Warbling Vireo	2		
(Orange-crowned Warbler - 1 - JM)			
Lucy's Warbler	4		
Ovenbird	1		

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Stovepipe Wells, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif

Time: 0910-0930

Observers: L. Jones, S. Summers, D. Roberson, J+S Luther, G. McCaskie, J. Dunn,

Temp: 85 Wind: calm Sky: p.c.

Species:

Western Kingbird	1	Baltimore Oriole	1♂
Com Raven	1	White-throated Swift	1
House Sparrow	20	Phainopepla	1♂
W. Wood Pewee	1		
Starling	4		

Mesquite Springs, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif

Time: 1025-1100 Observers: DR, J+SL

Temp: 85 Wind: 5-10 Sky: clear

Species:

Mourning Dove	4	Com. Yellowthroat	2
Com. Raven	1	Wilson's Warbler	1
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	House Sparrow	10
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	2	House Finch	3
Warbling Vireo	1	Black-throated Sparrow	3
Audubon's Warbler	1		
MacGillivray's Warbler	1		

Scotty's Castle, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif

Area: walked all the way around outside of trees

Time: 1110-1300 Observers: DR, J+SL

Temp: 85 Wind: 0-10 Sky: clear

Species:

Chukar	1+	Brown-headed Cowbird	5
Spotted Sandpiper	1	Indigo Bunting	1♂
Mourning Dove	10	Lesser Goldfinch	6
Costa's Hummingbird	1	Pine Siskin	2
Western Kingbird	1	House Finch	10
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	White-crowned Sparrow	1
Say's Phoebe	1	West. Tanager	2
W. Wood Pewee	1		
White-throated Swift	1		
Com. Raven	1		
Com. Crow	2		
Swainson's Thrush	3		
(Cedar Waxwing - 3 - DR)			
Starling	10		
Warbling Vireo	3		
Yellow Warbler	1		
(Wilson's Warbler - 3 - JL)			
House Sparrow	50		
Hooded Oriole	2		

Lida, Esmeralda Co, Nevada

Area: all trees + willow thickets along highway

Time: 1450-1555 Observers: DR, JL, JM, DRdm, GA

Temp: 80 Sky: p.c. Wind: 5-10

Species:

Chukar	1ad 5j	Mourning Dove	2

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Jun 2 (con't)

Cooper's Hawk	1a	Yellow Warbler	2
Western Kingbird	7	Wilson's Warbler	1
W. Wood Pewee	1	Yellow-breasted Chat	1
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	Bullock's Oriole	7
Violet-green Swallow	2	West. Tanager	2
Am. Robin	2	House Finch	10
Starling	4	Indigo Bunting	1♂
Warbling Vireo	2	Lazuli Bunting	6
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	Black-throated Sparrow	1
Rufous-sided Towhee	2	Brewer's Sparrow	4
(Orange-crowned Warbler - 1 - JL)		Lark Sparrow	1
Brewer's Blackbird	15	Loggerhead Shrike	1

+ Calif-Nev. border, Mono Co. - Burrowing Owl

Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif

Time: 1625 - 1900 Observers: same

Temp: 80-75 Wind: 0-5 W Sky: p.c.

Species:			
Red-tailed Hawk	1	MacGillivray's Warbler	1
Am. Kestrel	2	Wilson's Warbler	2
Calif. Quail	4	W. Meadowlark	4
Killdeer	1	Yellow-headed Blackbird	5
Mourning Dove	50	Bullock's Oriole	25
Western Kingbird	20	Brewer's Blackbird	30
Cassin's Kingbird	2	Western Tanager	1
W. Wood Pewee	4	Black-headed Grosbeak	3
(Barn Swallow - 1 - JL)		Blue Grosbeak	1
Cliff Swallow	1	Indigo Bunting	1♂
Black-billed Magpie	2	Lazuli Bunting	4
Mockingbird	1	House Finch	30
Am. Robin	2	Pine Siskin	5
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		
Starling	10		
Warbling Vireo	2		
Yellow Warbler	2		

+ Deep Springs Ranch + Cinnamon Teal 1, Am Avocet 1, Spotted Sandpiper 1, Am. Kestrel 1, Com. Nighthawk 1, Brewer's Sparrow 1.

Jun 3

Oasis Ranch, Mono Co, Calif

Time: 0605-0750

Observers: Dave Rudholm, Garth Alton, Don Robertson, John + Susanne Luther, Joe Morlan

Temp: 60 Wind: 0-5 W Sky: clear

Species:			
Am. Kestrel	1	(Orange-crowned Warbler - 1-GA)	
Calif. Quail	3	Northern Parula	1♂
Killdeer	2	Yellow Warbler	6
Mourning Dove	75	MacGillivray's Warbler	2
Com. Nighthawk	2	Yellow-breasted Chat	1
Western Kingbird	20	Wilson's Warbler	5 ~~10~~
Cassin's Kingbird	2	House Sparrow	2
West. Wood Pewee	3	W. Meadowlark	2
Com. Raven	2	Yellow-headed Blackbird	2
Black-billed Magpie	1	Bullock's Oriole	30
Am. Robin	4	Brewer's Blackbird	30
Swainson's Thrush	2	Brown-headed Cowbird	3
Starling	12	W. Tanager	3
Warbling Vireo	8	Black-headed Grosbeak	2
(Solitary Vireo - 1-SL)		Blue Grosbeak	2

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Jun 3 (con't)

Lazuli Bunting	1
House Finch	25
Pine Siskin	2

Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif

Time: 0815 - 1100 Observers: same

Wind: calm till 1015, 5s later Temp: 70-75 Sky: clear

Species:

Am. Kestrel	3	Com. Yellowthroat	1
Band-tailed Pigeon	1	Wilson's Warbler	1
Mourning Dove	20	Am. Redstart	2
Western Kingbird	20	House Sparrow	30
W. Wood Pewee	1	W. Meadowlark	5
Gray Flycatcher	1	Yellow-headed Blackbird	50
Horned Lark	2	Bullock's Oriole	15
Violet-green Swallow	2	Brewer's Blackbird	40
Com. Raven	6	Brown-headed Cowbird	10
Am. Robin	4	West. Tanager	2
Cedar Waxwing	4	Summer Tanager	1
Starling	10	Black-headed Grosbeak	2
Warbling Vireo	2	Indigo Bunting	1♂
Black-and-white Warbler	1♀	Lazuli Bunting	7
Northern Parula	1♀ (1♂-GA)	House Finch	20
Yellow Warbler	3	Pine Siskin	3
Magnolia Warbler	1	Cassin's Finch	1♀
Bay-breasted Warbler	1♂	White-crowned Sparrow	1
MacGillivray's Warbler	1	Chipping Sparrow	1
(Turkey Vulture - 1 - JL)		Great Horned Owl	2
		Rock Wren	1

+road - Deep Springs - Oasis - Say's Phoebe, Sage Thrasher, Mockingbird, Black-throated Sparrow
+Westgard Pass - Broad-tailed Hummingbird, Black-throated Gray Warbler

Tollhouse Spring, Westgard Pass, Inyo Co, Calif

Time: 1145-1220 Observers: same

Wind: 0-5w Temp: 80 Sky: clear

Species:

Calliope Hummingbird	2	Lazuli Bunting	2
Willow Flycatcher	1	(Rufous-sided Towhee - 1 - GA)	
Rock Wren	1		
House Finch	8		
Lesser Goldfinch	2		

Rock Creek Lake area, Inyo + Mono Cos, Calif

Time: 1400 - 1550 Observers: DR, J + SL

Wind: 0-10w Temp: 65 Sky: p.c.

Species:

Inyo County		Mono County	
Calif. Gull	3	Red-breasted Sapsucker	1
W. Wood Pewee	2	W. Wood Pewee	5
Dusky Flycatcher	1	Violet-green Swallow	1
Violet-green Swallow	1	Com. Raven	1
Mountain Chickadee	1	Am. Robin	3
Hermit Thrush	4	Hermit Thrush	2
Audubon's Warbler	3	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
MacGillivray's Warbler	1	Audubon's Warbler	2

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Inyo Co.		Mono. Co.	
Cassin's Finch	2	Wilson's Warbler	1
Oregon Junco	4	Cassin's Finch	4
Fox Sparrow	4	Pine Siskin	2
		Green-tailed Towhee	3
		Oregon Junco	4
Marten	1	Brewer's Sparrow	1
		Fox Sparrow	1

+ Tioga Pass, Mono Co. - Gray-crowned Rosy Finch 1, Mountain Bluebird.

+ Tioga Pass, Tuolomne Co - Mallard 2

+ Olmstead View, Mariposa Co. - Blue Grouse 1-h.o. Steller's Jay, Green-tailed Towhee, Mountain Chickadee. Audubon's Warbler

Crane Flat area, Maricopa Co, Calif.

Time: 1845 - 2030

Observers: DR, J+SL, Charlie + Harold Wellander

Temp: 65-55 Wind: calm Sky: p.c.

Species:			
Great Gray Owl	1	Warbling Vireo	1
Hairy Woodpecker	1	Audubon's Warbler	10
White-headed Woodpecker	1	Hermit Warbler	10
Hammond's Flycatcher	15	Brewer's Blackbird	6
W. Wood Pewee	7	Western Tanager	4
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	Cassin's Finch	2
Steller's Jay	2	Pine Siskin	2
Com Raven	1	Lincoln's Sparrow	2
Mountain Chickadee	8	MacGillivray's Warbler	1
Red-breasted Nuthatch	6		
Brown Creeper	4		
Am. Robin	6		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	5		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		
Solitary Vireo	1		

Jun 5 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co, Calif

Area: Mendoza Ranch, abandoned ranch, RCA station, fishing dock cove

Time: 1015-1130

Wind: 15-30 N Sky: dense low clouds - fog Temp: 55

Species:			
		Horned Lark	3
Arctic Loon	1	Swainson's Thrush	3
Brandt's Cormorant	1	House Sparrow	5
Pelagic Cormorant	2	W. Meadowlark	5
Black Scoter	2	Red-winged Blackbird	25
Surf Scoter	150	Brewer's Blackbird	10
Calif. Quail	4	House Finch	30
Com. Murre	1	Pine Siskin	5
Red Phalarope	1	Am. Goldfinch	30
Barn Swallow	40	Savannah Sparrow	2
Black Phoebe	1	White-crowned Sparrow	20
Am. Robin	4	Song Sparrow	2
W. Bluebird	2	W. Gull	2

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Jun 5 (con't) + Inverness - Great Blue Heron, Killdeer, Willet, Steller's Jay, Wilson's Warbler
+ Lucas Valley Rd - Turkey Vulture, Com. Crow, Violet-green Swallow, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Lark Sparrow

June 6 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Western Flycatcher, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Black-headed Grosbeak, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Brown-headed Cowbird, Red-winged Blackbird, Purple Finch

June 7 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Downy Woodpecker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Western Flycatcher, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Swainson's Thrush, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, Black-headed Grosbeak, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Song Sparrow

June 8 301 Camino Pablo: Great Blue Heron, Red-tailed Hawk, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Western Flycatcher, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Cliff Swallow, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Calif. Thrasher, Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, Purple Finch, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Song Sparrow, Swainson's Thrush

June 9 Offshore boat trip from Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co. Calif

Area: straight west 15 miles then south for ~15 miles and then north back to Princeton Harbor about 1-2 miles offshore

Time: 0730-1315 Observers: Bruce G. Elliott, William Anderson, Barry Sauppe, Mark Zumsteg, Peter Metrogulos, Al Bergerud, Byron Davies, Sequoia Aud. Soc.

Wind: 0-5 W

Sky: dense fog for all but about 2 hrs. Temp: 50

Species:

Arctic Loon	17	Heermann's Gull	3
Sooty Shearwater	505	Common Murre	120
Pink-footed Shearwater	14	Pigeon Guillemot	1
Brown Pelican	1	Red Phalarope	4
Brandt's Cormorant	3		
Pelagic Cormorant	8	dolphin (sp)	1
Black-bellied Plover	1		
Western Gull	145		
Calif. Gull	6		

+ Princeton harbor: Oldsquaw (1), Surf Scoter (50), Black-legged Kittiwake (4)
+ 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture, Calif. Quail, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Western Flycatcher, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Bewick's Wren, Wrentit, House Finch, Black-headed Grosbeak, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Song Sparrow

June 11 301 Camino Pablo: Red-tailed Hawk 1, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee
+ UCB: Olive-sided Flycatcher, Downy Woodpecker, Cliff Swallow, Steller's Jay, Bushtit, Am. Robin, Oregon Junco, Warbling Vireo

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Jun 12 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Rufous-sided Towhee, Oregon Junco, Calif. Thrasher + YCB - Downy Woodpecker, House Finch, Am. Robin, Scrub Jay, Steller's Jay, White-throated Swift, Cliff Swallow, Brown Towhee, Lesser Goldfinch, White-crowned Sparrow

Jun 13 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Cliff Swallow, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Orange-crowned Warbler, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Song Sparrow
+ YCB - Olive-sided Flycatcher, Am. Robin
+ I-5 - Burrowing Owl, Barn Swallow, Red-winged Blackbird

Jun 14 McGill Campground, Mt. Pines, Kern Co., Calif

Time: 0730-0845 Observers: Sadie Brown

Wind: 0-5 W Temp: 65 Sky: clear

Species:

Mourning Dove	1	Pine Siskin	2
Com. Flicker	1	Lawrence's Goldfinch	1
White-headed Woodpecker	1	Green-tailed Towhee	4
W. Wood Pewee	2	Oregon Junco	1
Dusky Flycatcher	1	Fox Sparrow	6
Violet-green Swallow	5		
Steller's Jay	4		
Mountain Chickadee	4		
Pygmy Nuthatch	2		
House Wren	2		
Am. Robin	2		
West. Bluebird	3		
Cassin's Finch	2		

+ Chula Vista Picnic Area, Mt. Pines, Kern Co: Calliope Hummingbird (1♂ + 1♀), Olive-sided Flycatcher, Hairy Woodpecker, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Lawrence's Goldfinch (2), Chipping Sparrow, Orange-crowned Warbler

Mt. Pines Condor Lookout, Kern + Ventura Cos., Calif
John Petti (Tucson)

Time: 0945-1620 Observers: Sadie Brown

Wind: 0-15 NE Temp: 55-75 Sky: clear

Species:

California Condor	1 ad	Audubon's Warbler	1
Am. Kestrel	1	Cassin's Finch	1
White-throated Swift	2	Lawrence's Goldfinch	2
Anna's Hummingbird	1	Green-tailed Towhee	2+
Dusky Flycatcher	1	Fox Sparrow	2+
Violet-green Swallow	10	Oregon Junco	2
Clark's Nutcracker	2		
Mountain Chickadee	1		
Rock Wren	1		
Am. Robin	1		
Western Bluebird	2		

+ L.A. Co roads - Spotted Dove, Com. Raven, Com. Crow, Horned Lark, Mockingbird

June 15 Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mtns, Los Angeles Co., Calif

Time: 0600-1040 Observers: Sadie Brown

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Wind: 0-5 E Temp: 55-65 Sky: clear

Area: tall Jeffrey Pine, White Fir, Incense Cedar, White Alder, Sugar Pine - open woods

Species:

Annals Hummingbird	1	Audubon's Warbler	2
Hairy Woodpecker	1	Hermit Warbler	3
White-headed Woodpecker	3	Wilson's Warbler	2
Violet-green Swallow	4	Brown-headed Cowbird	3
Steller's Jay	10	West. Tanager	6
Mountain Chickadee	8	Black-headed Grosbeak	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	2	Cassin's Finch	6
Pygmy Nuthatch	2	Purple Finch	2
Brown Creeper	5	Pine Siskin	1
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	Green-tailed Towhee	3
W. Wood Pewee	12	Oregon Junco	8
Olive-sided Flycatcher	2	Chipping Sparrow	2
House Wren	1	Fox Sparrow	12
Am. Robin	4	Com. Flicker	1
Western Bluebird	2	Clark's Nutcracker	1
Townsend's Solitaire	2	Merriam's Chipmunk	4
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	Calif. Ground Squirrel	1

+ San Gabriel Mtns. roads, LA Co.: White-throated Swift, Rock Wren, Black-chinned Sparrow, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Plain Titmouse, Bewick's Wren, Rufous-sided Towhee, Bullock's Oriole, Acorn Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Bushtit, Scrub Jay, Brown Towhee, Com. Raven, Wrentit, Lesser Goldfinch, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Calif. Thrasher, Lazuli Bunting, Red-tailed Hawk, Lawrence's Goldfinch, House Finch, Yellow Warbler, Band-tailed Pigeon

James San Jacinto Mountain Reserve, Riverside Co. Calif

Area: Lake Fulmor plus Ponderosa - Black Oak woodlands on James Reserve to the east

Time: 1800-2130 Observers: Sadie Brown

Temp: 75-50 Wind: 0-5 W Sky: clear

Species:

Band-tailed Pigeon	2	Black-headed Grosbeak	5
Mourning Dove	4	Purple Finch	1
Spotted Owl	1	Pine Siskin	1
Whip-poor-will	1	Lawrence's Goldfinch	6
White-throated Swift	1	Oregon Junco	4
Annals Hummingbird	1	Chipping Sparrow	1
W. Wood Pewee	2	Ash-throated Flycatcher	1
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1		
Violet-green Swallow	75		
Purple Martin	2	Coyote	3
Steller's Jay	8		
Mountain Chickadee	1		
White-breasted Nuthatch	2		
Pygmy Nuthatch	2		
Brown Creeper	1		
Am. Robin	1		
Western Bluebird	1		
Brewer's Blackbird	1		
Western Tanager	1		

+ elsewhere in San Jacinto Mtns: Red-tailed Hawk, Bushtit,

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June 16 — James San Jacinto Mountain Reserve, Riverside Co, Calif

Time: 0700-0815

Temp: 60-65 Wind: calm Sky: clear

Species:

Band-tailed Pigeon	1	House Wren	2
Mourning Dove	1	Am. Robin	1
Annas Hummingbird	4	West. Bluebird	4
Com. Flicker	2	Solitary Vireo	2
Acorn Woodpecker	5	Black-headed Grosbeak	4
Hairy Woodpecker	1	Purple Finch	2
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	Lesser Goldfinch	3
W. Wood Pewee	4	Rufous-sided Towhee	3
Olive-sided Flycatcher	2	Oregon Junco	5
Violet-green Swallow	10	Lawrence's Goldfinch	1
Purple Martin	4		
Steller's Jay	8		
Mountain Chickadee	2		
Plain Titmouse	1		
White-breasted Nuthatch	1		
Pygmy Nuthatch	8		
Brown Creeper	1		

+ elsewhere in San Jacinto Mtns: Wrentit, Orange-crowned Warbler, Scrub Jay, Bewick's Wren, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Com. Raven, Calif. Thrasher

+ Riverside Co. roads - Rock Dove, Horned Lark, W. Meadowlark

South Fork Campg, San Bernadino Mtns, S. Bern. Co, Calif

Area: Ponderosa or Jeffrey Pine, Incense Cedar, White Fir, Black Oak, not really birding

Time: 1045-1200, 1300-1500 Observers: Sadie Brown

Wind: 0-30 ugr. Temp: 70 Sky: clear

Species:

Com. Flicker	1	Oregon Junco	4
W. Wood Pewee	2	Brown Creeper	1
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	1
Violet-green Swallow	2		
Steller's Jay	6		
Mountain Chickadee	2		
White-breasted Nuthatch	1		

+ San Bernadino Mtns, Hwy 38 + Rd. 2N02 to Tucca Valley: Red-tailed Hawk, Band-tailed Pigeon, Hairy Woodpecker, White-headed Woodpecker, Acorn Woodpecker, Am. Robin, West. Bluebird, House Finch, Brown Towhee, Black-throated Sparrow, Pinyon Jay, Loggerhead Shrike, Brewer's Blackbird, Roadrunner

June 17 — Corn Springs, Riverside Co, Calif

Time: 0445- Observers: Sadie Brown

Temp: 65- Wind: calm Sky: clear

Species:

Red-tailed Hawk	2	Say's Phoebe	1
Gambel's Quail	30	W. Wood Pewee	1
Mourning Dove	4	Western Flycatcher	1
White-winged Dove	3	Verdin	15
Costa's Hummingbird ~~Cost~~	1	Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	4
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	2	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Ash-throated Flycatcher	5	Orange-crowned Warbler	1

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Northern Parula	1 ♂	Chipping Sparrow	1
Hooded Oriole	1		
House Finch	4		

North End Salton Sea, Riverside Co, Calif

Area: Whitewater R. dike + Lincoln St.

Time: 0945-1030 Observers: Sadie Brown

Wind: 0-5 W Temp: 85-90 Sky: clear

Species:

Magnificent Frigatebird**	2 im.	Heermann's Gull	1 ad.
Great Blue Heron	1	Forster's Tern	25
Great Egret	2	Caspian Tern	100
Snowy Egret	30	Gull-billed Tern**	2
Black Brant	6	Black Tern	200
Pintail	23	Mourning Dove	10
Cinnamon Teal	2	West. Kingbird	1
Am. Wigeon	2	Rough-winged Swallow	4
N. Shoveler	25	Cliff Swallow	10
Osprey	1	Verdin	2
Am. Coot	50	Crissal Thrasher	1
Killdeer	2	House Sparrow	10
Black-bellied Plover	2	W. Meadowlark	1
Willet	2	Yellow-headed Blackbird	10
Whimbrel	3	Brown-headed Cowbird	1
Wilson's Phalarope	10	House Finch	2
Northern Phalarope	3	Lesser Nighthawk	1
Am. Avocet	300	Double-crested Cormorant	2
Black-necked Stilt	50		
Calif. Gull	1		
Ring-billed Gull	100		

Big Morongo Reserve, San Bernadino Co, Calif

Time: 1145-1245 Observers: Sadie Brown

Wind: 0-5 SW Temp: 75 Sky: clear

Species:

Red-tailed Hawk	4	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Gambell's Quail	5	Lawrence's Goldfinch	1
Am. Coot	7	Song Sparrow	2
Mourning Dove	5	Yellow-breasted Chat	3
hummingbird (sp)	2	Black Phoebe	1
Nuttall's Woodpecker	2	Say's Phoebe	1
Western Kingbird	2		
Cassin's Kingbird	2		
Wied's Crested Flycatcher	1		
Ash-throated Flycatcher	2		
W. Wood Pewee	1		
Vermilion Flycatcher	2		
Scrub Jay	1		
Bushtit	1		
Verdin	2		
House Wren	1		
Bewick's Wren	1		
Mockingbird	1		
Phainopepla	1		
Yellow Warbler	1		
House Sparrow	5		
Bullock's Oriole	7		
Brown-headed Cowbird	8		
Summer Tanager	1		
House Finch	10		

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+I-5, Fresno Co: Lesser Nighthawk, W. Kingbird, Mockingbird, Loggerhead Shrike, Horned Lark,

June 19 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Black Phoebe, Barn Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Violet-green Swallow, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, Bewick's Wren, Western Bluebird Orange-crowned Warbler, Hutton's Vireo, Swainson's Thrush, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Song Sparrow

June 21 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif

Area: walk from Jewel L. parking lot north past the lake 3/4 mile to southern end of Wildcat Cyn. Reg. Park.

Time: 0950-1050 Observers: Joe Morlan, Clarence Maynard

Wind: calm Temp: 75-80 Sky: clear

Species:

Calif. Quail	1	Warbling Vireo	2
Mourning Dove	2	Orange-crowned Warbler	3
Anna's Hummingbird	1	Wilson's Warbler	2
Allen's Hummingbird	4	Red-winged Blackbird	1
Downy Woodpecker	2	Bullock's Oriole	1
Western Flycatcher	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	1
W. Wood Pewee	1	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	18
Olive-sided Flycatcher	2	Black-headed Grosbeak	4
Steller's Jay	5	Purple Finch	2
Scrub Jay	5	House Finch	2
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	5	Am. Goldfinch	5
Plain Titmouse	2	Lesser Goldfinch	2
Bushtit	2	Rufous-sided Towhee	5
Wrentit	1	Brown Towhee	2
Bewick's Wren	1	Oregon Junco	2
Swainson's Thrush	10	Song Sparrow	7
Hutton's Vireo	1		

+301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture, Nuttall's Woodpecker.

Welch Creek Rd, Sunol Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif

Area: walked around area at .33 milepost - riparian oaks, plus stopped at two other spots upstream to call for owls.

Time: 2200-2310 Observers: Sadie Brown

Wind: calm Temp: 65 Sky: clear, no moon

Species: Screech Owl 1 h.a.
Great Horned Owl 2

June 22 301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Wrentit, House Sparrow, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Oregon Junco.

June 23 301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, Calif. Quail, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Western Flycatcher, Cliff Swallow, Steller's Jay,

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Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Wrentit, Am. Robin, Swainson's Thrush, Warbling Vireo, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, House Finch, Pine Siskin, Am. Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco.

+UCB - White-crowned Sparrow
+Tilden - Red-tailed Hawk

June 24

301 Camino Pablo: Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Black Phoebe, Scrub Jay, Plain Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Wrentit, House Sparrow, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee
+UCB - Steller's Jay, Song Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Cliff Swallow, Oregon Junco
+Orinda - Barn Swallow
+Wildcat Cyn Rd - Bushtit

June 25

301 Camino Pablo: Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Western Flycatcher, Plain Titmouse, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Wrentit, Swainson's Thrush, Hutton's Vireo, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Black-headed Grosbeak, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco,
+Strawberry Cyn - Bewick's Wren, Am. Goldfinch, White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Cliff Swallow, Am. Robin, Steller's Jay.

June 26

301 Camino Pablo: Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, Calif. Quail, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Western Flycatcher, Cliff Swallow, Steller's Jay, Scrub Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Bewick's Wren, Wrentit, Swainson's Thrush, Red-eyed Vireo, Warbling Vireo, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, Black-headed Grosbeak, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco, Song Sparrow
+San Francisco - Olive-sided Flycatcher, White-crowned Sparrow, Rock Dove
+San Pablo Creek - White-breasted Nuthatch, Western Bluebird.

June 28

301 Camino Pablo: Anna's Hummingbird, Allen's Hummingbird, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Plain Titmouse, Swainson's Thrush, House Sparrow, House Finch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Towhee, Oregon Junco
+UCB - Am. Robin, Steller's Jay, White-throated Swift, White-crowned Sparrow

[June 29 - Nov. 25 - Colombia]

Nov. 26

Martinez, Contra Costa Co, Calif

Area: fresh water shallow marsh at junction of I-680 x Waterfront Rd

Time: 0915-1000 Observer: Susanne Luther

Species:				
	teal (sp)	10	Am. Avocet	10
	Snowy Egret	1		
	Killdeer	10		
	Common Snipe	5		
	Long-billed Dowitcher	10		
	Willet	15		
	Dunlin	25		
	Ruff	18		
	Greater Yellowlegs	15		

McClaren Park, San Francisco, San Francisco Co, Calif

Time: 1100-1130 Observer: Susanne Luther

Species:				
	Red-tailed Hawk	2	W. Meadowlark	1
	Am. Kestrel	1	Thick-billed Kingbird	1
	Loggerhead Shrike	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1

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Am. Robin	5
Mourning Dove	25
Annals Hummingbird	1
White-crowned Sparrow	20

Nov. ~~28~~ 30 Monterey ~~area~~ area, Monterey Co., Calif.

Area: Monterey harbor, Pt. Pinos Time: 1000-1130, 1230-1430
Observers: Laurence C. Binford, Joe Morlan, Tom Schulenberg
Wind: 0-5 Temp 50-60 Sky: mostly clear

Species:

Common Loon	10	Band-tailed Pigeon	1
Arctic Loon	125	Annals Hummingbird	1
Red-throated Loon	1	Black Phoebe	1
Red-necked Grebe	15	Scrub Jay	1
Horned Grebe	15	Com. Crow	5
Eared Grebe	10	Starling	100
Western Grebe	100	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
Pied-billed Grebe	3	Audubon's Warbler	3
Brown Pelican	15	Townsend's Warbler	2
Brandt's Cormorant	300	Com. Yellowthroat	1
Pelagic Cormorant	20	Red-winged Blackbird	20
Fulvous Tree Duck	1	Brewer's Blackbird	20
Cinnamon Teal	2	Am. Goldfinch	5
Surf Scoter	100	White-crowned Sparrow	1
White-winged Scoter	5	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Red-breasted Merganser	5	Song Sparrow	5
American Coot	300	Great Blue Heron	1
Black Oystercatcher	1	Parasitic Jaeger	1
Black Turnstone	10	Common Murre	5
Whimbrel	2	Pigeon Guillemot	1
Marbled Godwit	2	Rhinoceros Auklet	1
Common Snipe	2	Black-crowned Night Heron	23
Black-bellied Plover	2	Golden-crowned Kinglet	1
Glaucous-winged Gull	10		
Western Gull	100		
Thayer's Gull	1		
California Gull	100		
Mew Gull	25		
Heermann's Gull	2000		

Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif.

Area: Jetty Rd., Elkhorn Slough from Hwy 1, salt ponds

Time: 0830-0930 1530-1700 Observers: same
Tide: high AM, low PM
Wind: 0 Temp: 45-60 Sky: mostly clear

Species:

Common Loon	10	Com. Goldeneye	3
Arctic Loon	3	Surf Scoter	50
Red-throated Loon	2	White-winged Scoter	1
(Red-necked Grebe - 1 - LB)		Ruddy Duck	100
Horned Grebe	10	White-tailed Kite	1
Eared Grebe	2	Red-breasted Merganser	5
W. Grebe	10	Am. Kestrel	3
Brown Pelican	100	Red-tailed Hawk	2
Double-crested Cormorant	1	Black-bellied Plover	25
Brandt's Cormorant	3	Snowy Plover	30
Pintail	200	[Semipalmated Plover	0]
Gadwall	1	Killdeer	5
N. Shoveler	100	Ruddy Turnstone	2
Am. Wigeon	25	Long-billed Curlew	3
Cinnamon Teal	2	Marbled Godwit	100
Lesser Scaup	3	Willet	100
Bufflehead	5	Greater Yellowlegs	5

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Long-billed Dowitcher	3	Bonaparte's Gull	5
Short-billed Dowitcher	2	Forster's Tern	10
dowitcher (sp)	100	Common Murre	1
Dunlin	500	Brewer's Blackbird	10
western Sandpiper	300	Com. Yellowthroat	1
Least Sandpiper	10	White-crowned Sparrow	2
Sanderling	25	Savannah Sparrow	2
Am. Avocet	50	Great Blue Heron	2
Black-necked stilt	5	Water Pipit	2
Glaucous-winged Gull	10	Loggerhead Shrike	2
Western Gull	50		
Heermann's Gull	1000		
Herring Gull	10		
Calif. Gull	100		
Ring-billed Gull	5		
Mew Gull	10		

Dec. ~~Nov. 29~~ Pt. Reyes area, Marin Co. Calif

Area: Tomales Bay, Olema Marsh, Drake's Beach, roads

Time: 0700-1030 Observers: Guy McCastle, Joe Morlan
Susanne Luther, Jon Dunn, John Minkle (sp?)

Wind: 0-5 Temp: 40-50 Sky: clear to overcast

Species:

Common Loon	5	Hermit Thrush	1
Yellow-billed Loon	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3
Red-throated Loon	1	Starling	25
Horned Grebe	10	Townsend's Warbler	2
Western Grebe	10	Audubon's Warbler	1
Great Blue Heron	3	Myrtle Warbler	3
Great Egret	5	Com. Yellowthroat	5
Snowy Egret	2	W. Meadowlark	5
Mallard	2	Brewer's Blackbird	20
Pintail	20	House Finch	20
Canvasback	25	Purple Finch	1
Scaup (sp)	25	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
Bufflehead	25	Oregon Junco	2
Com. Goldeneye	5	White-crowned Sparrow	25
Surf Scoter	25	Lincoln's Sparrow	4
Ruddy Duck	100	Swamp Sparrow	7
Red-breasted Merganser	5	Song Sparrow	25
Turkey Vulture	4	Lapland Longspur	20
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Chestnut-collared Longspur	7
Calif. Quail	10	Killdeer	5
Am. Coot	100	Osprey	1
Black-bellied Plover	25	Golden-crowned Kinglet	4
Marbled Godwit	15	Water Pipit	15
Willet	25	Horned Lark	30
Dunlin	200	Savannah Sparrow	2
Western Gull	50	Spotted Sandpiper	1
Bonaparte's Gull	5		
Band-tailed Pigeon	20		
Hairy Woodpecker	1		
Downy Woodpecker	1		
Common Flicker	2		
Black Phoebe	2		
Steller's Jay	2		
Com. Raven	5		
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	5		
Wrentit	3		
Bewick's Wren	1		
Long-billed Marsh Wren	15		
Am. Robin	5		

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Dec. ~~Nov. 28~~ (cont) + Belinas Lagoon: Peregrine Falcon (1), Am. Wigeon 200, Green-winged Teal 30, Belted Kingfisher 3

Dec. 10 Dumbarton Bridge, Alameda Co, Calif

Area: Dumbarton Point Marsh Audubon Sanctuary (south of (84)) plus hwy.

Time: 0910 - 1130 Observers: John + Susanne Luther

Tide: supposedly a 6.4 but only came within one foot of the boardwalk Temp: 55 Sky: low fog Wind: 0

Species:

Horned Grebe	1	Bonaparte's Gull	100
Eared Grebe	50	Rock Dove	10
Pied-billed Grebe	2	Am. Robin	1
Great Blue Heron	1	Hermit Thrush	1
Snowy Egret	2	Water Pipit	2
Black-crowned Night Heron	25	Long-billed Marsh Wren	8
teal (sp)	1	Common Yellowthroat	5
scaup (sp)	10	Red-winged Blackbird	10
Ruddy Duck	25	Loggerhead Shrike	1
White-tailed Kite	1	Savannah Sparrow	30
Red-tailed Hawk	1	Song Sparrow	75
Clapper Rail	3	Golden-crowned Sparrow	1
American Coot	100		
Willet	300		
Western Sandpiper	25		
Least Sandpiper	2		
Dunlin	300		
Marbled Godwit	100		
Short-billed Dowitcher	1		
Black-necked Stilt	20		
Ring-billed Gull	50		

Dec. 11 Muir Woods National Monument, Marin Co, Calif

Area: walk from Visitor Center to just below Camp Eastwood looking for Spotted Owls

Time: 0645 - 0920 Observers Paul A. Buckley, Francine Buckley, Susanne Luther

Temp: 60 Wind: 0 Sky: low overcast

Species:

Steller's Jay	2	Golden-crowned Kinglet	30
Com. Raven	3	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	1	Brown Creeper	1
Pygmy Nuthatch	10	Oregon Junco	10
Winter Wren	4		
Am. Robin	5		
Varied Thrush	15		

Bodega Bay, Sonoma Co, Calif

Area: Bodega Marine Lab + Bodega Bay shoreline

Time: 1130 - 1345 Observers: same

Temp: 55 Wind: 0-5 Sky: very low overcast

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Species:

Common Loon	10	Western Sandpiper	10
Arctic Loon	2	Rock Sandpiper	2
Red-throated Loon	2	Sanderling	100
Red-necked Grebe	2	Glaucous-winged Gull	10
Horned Grebe	50	Western Gull	20
Western Grebe	10	Ring-billed Gull	1
Double-crested Cormorant	10	Mew Gull	1000
Brandt's Cormorant	1	Heermann's Gull	100
Pelagic Cormorant	5	Forster's Tern	1
Great Blue Heron	2	Common Murre	2
Snowy Egret	2	Common Raven	4
Turkey Vulture	2	Scrub Jay	2
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Starling	100
Rough-legged Hawk	1	Brewer's Blackbird	10
Marsh Hawk	3	Savannah Sparrow	1
Peregrine Falcon	1	White-crowned Sparrow	2
Am. Kestrel	3	Pintail	25
Black Oystercatcher	15	White-winged Scoter	5
Snowy Plover	1	Surf Scoter	50
Black-bellied Plover	20	Bufflehead	10
Killdeer	2	Greater Scaup	1
Surfbird	10	Red-breasted Merganser	10
Black Turnstone	30	Ruddy Duck	20
Ruddy Turnstone	1	Am. Coot	5000
Common Snipe	1		
Short-billed Dowitcher	1		
Marbled Godwit	500		
Whimbrel	3		
Dunlin	1000		

Dec. 13 Golden Gate Park, San Francisco Co., Calif: Am. Wigeon 50, Eur. x Am. Wigeon 1, Red-tailed Hawk 1, Broad-winged Hawk 1, Am. Coot 50, Glaucous-winged Gull 10, W. Gull 10, Calif. Gull 10, Mew Gull 20, Winter Wren 1.

Dec. 14 Hayward-Union City shoreline, Alameda Co., Calif.

Area: Leslie Salt co. ponds between the San Mateo Bridge and Union City plus adjacent fields and brush

Time: 0650 - 1640 Observers: Barry Sauppe, Peter Metropulos

Temp: 45-55 Sky: low overcast Wind: 0-5

Species:

Eared Grebe	Black-bellied Plover
Double-crested Cormorant	(Ruddy Turnstone - 1-BS, PM)
Great Blue Heron	Long-billed Curlew
Great Egret	Willet
Snowy Egret	Greater Yellowlegs
Black-crowned Night Heron	Lesser Yellowlegs
Pintail	Least Sandpiper
Shoveler	Dunlin
Com. Goldeneye	Short-billed Dowitcher
Bufflehead	Long-billed Dowitcher
Ruddy Duck	W. Sandpiper
White-tailed Kite	Marbled Godwit
Red-tailed Hawk	Sanderling
Marsh Hawk	Am. Avocet
Am. Kestrel	Black-necked Stilt
Am. Coot	Glaucous-winged Gull
Semipalmated Plover	W. Gull
Snowy Plover	Herring Gull
Killdeer	California Gull

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Bonaparte's Gull
Forster's Tern
(Burrowing Owl - 1 - BS)
Downy Woodpecker
Black Phoebe
Scrub Jay
Chestnut backed Chickadee
Mockingbird
Water Pipit
Loggerhead Shrike
Audubon's Warbler
Com. Yellowthroat
W. Meadowlark
Brewer's Blackbird
Red-winged Blackbird
House Finch
Am. Goldfinch
Lesser Goldfinch
Brown Towhee
Savannah Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Golden-crowned Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Song Sparrow

~~Dec. 15~~ ~~San Pablo Creek~~

Dec. 15 Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif

Area: Lake Cascade, San Pablo Creek from Bear Valley Rd to Manzanita, Orinda suburbs

Time: 0600 - 1645 Observers: Ronn Patterson, Janine Rosenzweig, Morgan + Marjorie Harris

Temp: 45 - 60 Sky: mostly clear Wind: 0

Species:

Canada Goose	15	Starling	250
Mallard	45	Hutton's Vireo	2
Am. Wigeon	3	Audubon's Warbler	8
Ruddy Duck	5	Myrtle Warbler	30
Turkey Vulture	8	Brewer's Blackbird	40
Cooper's Hawk	1	Purple Finch	8
Red-tailed Hawk	8	House Finch	5
Am. Kestrel	1	Pine Siskin	10
Calif. Quail	50	Lesser Goldfinch	10
Am. Coot	10	Am. Goldfinch	15
Band-tailed Pigeon	400	Rufous-sided Towhee	15
Mourning Dove	3	Brown Towhee	30
Great Horned Owl	2	Oregon Junco	25
Anna's Hummingbird	11	White-crowned Sparrow	75
Com. Flicker	10	Golden-crowned Sparrow	40
Acorn Woodpecker	2	White-throated Sparrow	1
Red-breasted Sapsucker	7	Fox Sparrow	20
Downy Woodpecker	3	Song Sparrow	10
Nuttall's Woodpecker	7		
Steller's Jay	15		
Scrub Jay	35		
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	30		
Plain Titmouse	12		
Bushtit	40		
White-breasted Nuthatch	2		
Wrentit	20		
Winter Wren	10		
Bewick's Wren	10		
Mockingbird	6		
Calif. Thrasher	4		
Am. Robin	1000		
Varied Thrush	3		
Hermit Thrush	15		
W. Bluebird	1		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	60		
Cedar Waxwing	200		
Loggerhead Shrike	1		

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Dec. 17 **Butte Sink, Sutter Co., Calif**

Area: W. Butte Rd., Sacramento R. riparian

Time: 0715-1645 Observers: Joe Morlan, Don + Jolee Robertson

Temp: 40-60 Sky: mostly clear Wind: 0-15 N

Species		Species	
Great Blue Heron	4	Horned Lark	110
Great Egret	1	Scrub Jay	57
Am. Bittern	1	Yellow-billed Magpie	88
Whistling Swan	190	Common Crow	6
Canada Goose	315	Plain Titmouse	26
White-fronted Goose	775	Bushtit	35
Snow Goose	3230	White-breasted Nuthatch	2
Ross' Goose	450	Brown Creeper	1
Mallard	300	Bewick's Wren	9
N. Pintail	6720	Rock Wren	7
Green-winged Teal	320	N. Mockingbird	11
Am. Wigeon	2400	Am. Robin	29
N. Shoveler	2	W. Bluebird	5
Redhead	6	Golden-crowned Kinglet	31
Ring-necked Duck	15	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	76
Canvasback	27	Water Pipit	160
Ruddy Duck	120	Loggerhead Shrike	9
Turkey Vulture	215	Com. Starling	740
White-tailed Hawk	1	(Orange-crowned Warbler - 1 - DR)	
Red-tailed Hawk	33	Audubon's Warbler	50
Rough-legged Hawk	2	House Sparrow	90
Ferruginous Hawk	1	W. Meadowlark	430
Golden Eagle	1	Red-winged Blackbird	1170
N. Marsh Harrier	14	Tricolored Blackbird	4
Prairie Falcon	2	Brewer's Blackbird	7300
Am. Kestrel	16	Brown-headed Cowbird	29
Calif. Quail	90	House Finch	2400
Ring-necked Pheasant	10	Am. Goldfinch	468
Sandhill Crane	425	Lesser Goldfinch	103
Am. Coot	220	(Brown Towhee - 1 - PR)	
Killdeer	52	Savannah Sparrow	205
Greater Yellowlegs	3	Vesper Sparrow	14
Dunlin	15	Lark Sparrow	143
Ring-billed Gull	2	Dark-eyed Junco	120
Rock Dove	17	White-crowned Sparrow	735
Mourning Dove	8	Golden-crowned Sparrow	55
Belted Kingfisher	1	Fox Sparrow	2
Com. Flicker	15	Lincoln's Sparrow	13
Acorn Woodpecker	9	Rufous-sided Towhee	8
Downy Woodpecker	3	Song Sparrow	2
Nuttall's Woodpecker	31		
Black Phoebe	13		
Say's Phoebe	4		

Dec. 20 **7160 W. 9th Pl., Lakewood, Colorado**: Blue Jay, Starling, H. Sparrow, H. Finch

Dec. 21 **Boulder area, Boulder Co. Colo**

Area: Boulder Creek at ~ Commercial × Arapahoe Rd (plains riparian), Sunshine Creek Wildlife Sanctuary + Mt. Sanitas Park (foothill riparian), Flagstaff Mtn (Ponderosa Pine-Douglas-fir) Chataqua (foothill riparian), C.U. campus along Boulder Creek, Valmont + Baseline Reservoirs

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Dec. 21 (cont)

Time: 0730-1330 Observers: Bob Andrews, John + Joyce Cooper,

Wind: 0-25 W Temp: 40-45 Sky - p.c.

Species:

Horned Grebe	1	Black-billed Magpie	15
Pied-billed Grebe	2	Black-capped Chickadee	3
Great Blue Heron	4	White-breasted Nuthatch	3
Canada Goose	1500	Red-breasted Nuthatch	2
Mallard	5000	Brown Creeper	1
N. Pintail	10	Am. Robin	1
Am. Wigeon	5	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3
N. Shoveler	3	Golden-crowned Kinglet	1
Ring-necked Duck	50	Com. Starling	20
Canvasback	15	Audubon's Warbler	1
Lesser Scaup	15	House Sparrow	15
Com. Goldeneye	150	House Finch	15
Com. Merganser	30	Rufous-sided Towhee	2
Red-breasted Merganser	14	Slate-colored Junco	2
Red-tailed Hawk	3	Oregon Junco	12
Am. Kestrel	1	Gray-headed Junco	20
Am. Coot	2	Song Sparrow	2
Herring Gull	5		
Calif. Gull	1		
Ring-billed Gull	30		
Rock Dove	20		
Com. Flicker	2		
Hairy Woodpecker	2		
Downy Woodpecker	1		
Steller's Jay	13		

Comments: land birds extremely scarce

Dec. 26 7160 W. 9th Pl, Lakewood, Jefferson Co., Colo:
Sharp-shinned Hawk (1), Common Flicker (1), Am. Robin (2), Com. Starling (15), House Sparrow (75), House Finch (5), Oregon Junco (1)

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Springs, Adams, Weld, and Morgan Cos., Colo.

Area: farmland roads from Tower Rd s. of Barr Lake to Prospect Res. to Ft. Morgan and Muir Springs and Jackson Res. (wheat fields, cottonwood river bottom

Time: 0700-1645 Observers: Jack Reddall, Steve Larson

Temp: 30-55 Sky: clear Wind: 0 till 1400, 0-10 afterwd

Species:

Canada Goose	1500	Common Snipe	23
Mallard	10,000	Ring-billed Gull	40
Common Merganser	6	Rock Dove	10
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Red-shafted Flicker	35
Red-tailed Hawk	6	Yellow-shafted Flicker	2
Harlan's Hawk	1	"hybrid" flicker	2
Rough-legged Hawk	16	Hairy Woodpecker	1
Ferruginous Hawk	1	Downy Woodpecker	4
Golden Eagle	1	Horned Lark	550
Bald Eagle	8	Blue Jay	9
N. Marsh Harrier	6	Black-capped Chickadee	23
Prairie Falcon	6	Long-billed Marsh Wren	2
Merlin	1	Am. Robin	50
Am. Kestrel	7	Cedar Waxwings	15
Killdeer	2	Northern Shrike	2
Virginia Rail	4		

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Com. Starling	2500
House Sparrow	150
W. Meadowlark	70
Red-winged Blackbird	700
Brewer's Blackbird	3
? Purple Finch	1♂ 2♀ – right call note, definitely either Purple or Cassin's – seen very poorly flying away. Seen at Muir Springs. No Cassin's Finches around plains this winter and very scarce in the mountains according to JR and SL. Flanks on one female I watched in flight were heavily streaked. JR saw that ♂ was very wine-colored
House Finch	2
Am. Goldfinch	30
Slate-colored Junco	5
Oregon Junco	50
Tree Sparrow	220
Harris' Sparrow	5
White-crowned Sparrow	170
Swamp Sparrow	6
Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Song Sparrow	50
Lapland Longspur	22

Dec. 31 Sloan's Lake, Jefferson Co., Colo

Time: 1300-1330 Water: frozen except for one small hole on n. shore

Temp: 30 Sky: p.c. Wind: calm

Species:			
Canada Goose	96	Rock Dove	10
Mallard	300	Common Crow	2
Gadwall	1		
Am. Wigeon	1		
N. Shoveler	160		
Com. Goldeneye	13		
Ring-billed Gull	16		

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Common Loon

Gavia immer

Jan. 5	Monterey Penin., Monterey Co., Calif : 4
Feb. 2	Monterey Bay offshore boat trip : 1
Mar. 22	Lake Lagunitas, Fairfax, Marin Co., Calif : 1 - fresh-water lake
Jan. 19	Año Nuevo St. Res, San Mateo Co, Calif : 3
	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co : 2
Jan. 26	Moss Landing, Monterey Co. : 2
Jan. 30	Bodega Bay Marine Lab, Sonoma Co., Calif : 2
Feb. 2	Moss Landing : 2
Apr. 6	Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co., Calif 5
Apr. 26	Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif : 12; (10 breed-plum) - several calling.
May 17	Monterey area : 6. One in full breed plum; rest in winter plumage. Breed-plum bird with fishing line in mouth.
May 19	Bay Bridge Toll Plaza : 1 (breed-plum), 1 (NBP)
May 20	Pigeon Pt., San Mateo Co., Calif : 4 → N
Nov. 28	Monterey area : 10
	Moss Landing : 10
Nov. 29	Pt. Reyes area : 5
Dec. 11	Bodega Bay : 10

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Yellow-billed Loon
Gavia adamsii

Dec. 1
~~Nov. 29~~ Pt. Reyes area, Marin Co., Calif: 1 in middle of Tomales Bay, located from Shields Study area in Inverness (known to be present for a week or so) The bird's appearance was different enough from Common Loon to standout at a distance of 1½-2 miles through the telescope (later observed at much closer range). Pale yellow bill, apparently with a straight culmen, longer than Common bill, and with some dark smudging on base of upper mandible; neck and head very pale and mottled in comparison with Common Loon; striking dark patch in auricular area - conspicuous at a great distance; overall larger than Common Loon and paler-backed. Observed for over ½ hour!

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Red-throated Loon
Gavia stellata

Jan. 5	Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif : 4
Feb 2	Monterey Bay offshore boat trip : 5
Jan. 19	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co, Calif : 1
Feb. 2	Moss Landing, Monterey Co, Calif : 5
Apr. 6	Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co, Calif : 1
Apr. 26	Duxbury Pt., Bolinas, Marin Co, Calif : 2
May 20	Pigeon Pt, San Mateo Co, Calif : 1 (BP), 1 (NBP) → N
Nov. 28	Monterey Penin : 1
	Moss Landing : 2
Dec. 11	Bodega Bay, Sonoma Co, Calif : 2

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Arctic Loon
Gavia arctica

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif : 26

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay Offshore boat trip : 25. Only loon seen more than one mile from shore

Feb 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip : 22

Jan. 19 Año Nuevo St. Res., San Mateo Co, Calif : 1

Apr. 26 Duxbury Pt., Marin Co., Calif : 20 → N

May 16 Monterey area : 3.

May 17 Monterey area : 40. Mostly breed. plum.

May 20 Pigeon Pt., San Mateo Co, Calif : 125 (90% BP) → N

Ano Nuevo St. Res : 40 → N

Jun 5 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co, Calif : 1 NBP

June 9 Half Moon Bay boat trip, San Mateo Co. Calif : 17 NBP → N

Nov. 28 Monterey area : 125

Moss Landing : 3

Dec. 11 Bodega Bay, Sonoma Co, Calif : 2

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Red-necked Grebe
Podiceps grisegena

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 in Monterey Harbor

Jan. 26 Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 in entrance to harbor
Monterey Penin: 1 within 30 feet of Municipal Pier in Monterey harbor, starting to become rufous on sides and back of neck — incredibly close views

Nov. 29 Monterey area: 15 - counted - mostly outside Monterey harbor and off cannery row — good concentration.

Dec. 11 Bodega Bay, Sonoma Co., Calif: 2

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Horned Grebe
Podiceps auritus

Jan. 5	Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif : 25
Jan. 19	Año Nuevo St. Res, San Mateo Co, Calif : 10
	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co. : 2
Jan. 25	Alameda S. Shore, Alameda Co., Calif. : 1
Jan. 26	Moss Landing, Monterey Co. : 10
Feb. 2	Moss Landing, : 10
Apr. 6	Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co, Calif : 1 - heavy molt
Apr. 12	Berkeley shoreline, Alameda Co. : 1 - heavy molt
Apr. 26	Boca Dam, Nevada Co, Calif : 4 breed plum
	Bolinas Lagoon, Marin Co., Calif : 10 breed. plum
Dec. 21	Boulder area, Boulder Co, Colo : 1 on Valmont Res.

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Eared Grebe
Podiceps caspicus

Jan. 5	Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif : 40
Feb. 2	Monterey Bay offshore boat trip : 1 > 10 mi. offshore
Jan. 19	Pescadero Marsh, San Mateo Co. Calif : 1
Jan. 26	Moss Landing, Monterey Co. : 1
Feb. 2	Moss Landing : 1
Apr. 6	Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co., Calif. : 2
Apr. 26	Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif : 15 breed plum
	Bolinas Lagoon, Marin Co. Calif : 2 " "
May 17	Moss Landing : 1 breed. plum.
May 13	Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co., Calif : 2 breed. plum.

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Western Grebe
Aechmophorus occidentalis

Jan. 5	Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 250
Jan. 6	Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif.: 10
Jan. 19	Año Nuevo St. Res, San Mateo Co, Calif. 10
	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co: 5
Feb. 2	Moss Landing, Monterey Co.: 2
Feb. 6	Benicia St. Rec. Area, Solano Co, Calif: 10
Feb. 9	E. Contra Costa Co., Calif.: 2
Apr. 6	Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co., Calif.: 40
Apr. 12	Berkeley shoreline, Alameda Co.: 1
Apr. 26	Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif: 10
	Nicasio Res, Marin Co., Calif: 1
	Bolinas Lagoon, Marin Co.: 10
	Duxbury Pt., Marin Co: 5
May 19	Bay Bridge Toll Plaza: 7
May 20	Pigeon Pt., San Mateo Co, Calif: 7
	Año Nuevo St. Res.: 4

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Pied-billed Grebe
Podilymbus podiceps

Jan. 5	Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif: 4 on salt water in Monterey harbor.
Feb. 17	Kern NWR, Kern Co, Calif: 50 - big number
Jan. 6	Berkeley Aquatic Park, Berkeley, Alameda Co, Calif: 15
Jan. 13	Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif: 1
Feb. 2	Moss Landing, Monterey Co.: 1
Feb. 8	Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif: 2
Feb. 9	E. Contra Costa Co, Calif: 7
	Marsh + Kellogg Creeks, Contra Costa Co.: 10
Feb. 16	Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co, Calif.: 1
Feb. 18	San Luis NWR, Merced Co.: 5
	Santa Fe Grade: 2
Apr. 26	Pena Adobe Lagoon, Vacaville, Solano Co, Calif: 1
May 15	Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co, Calif: 2
May 20	Pescadero Marsh, San Mateo Co, Calif: 1 ad. on nest.
May 24	Oasis Ranch, Mono Co, Calif: 2
May 25	Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif: 1
Jun 2	Furnace Creek Ranch: 2
Dec. 21	Boulder area, Boulder Co, Colo: 2 on Valmont Res.

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Black-Footed Albatross
Diomedea nigripes

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip : 8 — 4-5 miles
NW ~~Nw~~. of Pt. Pinos.

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip : 4 - ~ 15 miles
w. of Moss Landing

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Northern Fulmar
Fulmarus glacialis

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif : 25 (~20 light, 5 dark). Three light birds were swimming around the piers in Monterey harbor. The rest were seen from Pt. Pinos and Cypress Pt.

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 3, 2 of which I saw – white phase birds.

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 12, ~5 light, 5 dark, 2 intermediate

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Pink-footed Shearwater
Puffinus creatopus

June 9 Half Moon Bay boat trip, San Mateo Co., Calif. 14

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Sooty Shearwater
Puffinus griseus

Jan. 5	Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif : 2 off Cypress Pt.
Jan. 26	Monterey Bay offshore boat trip : 30
Feb. 2	Monterey Bay offshore boat trip : 18
May 17	Monterey area : 7 - Pt. Pinos.
May 20	Año Nuevo St. Res, San Mateo Co., Calif. : 3
	Pigeon Pt., San Mateo Co. : 30
June 9	Half Moon Bay boat trip, San Mateo Co. : 505

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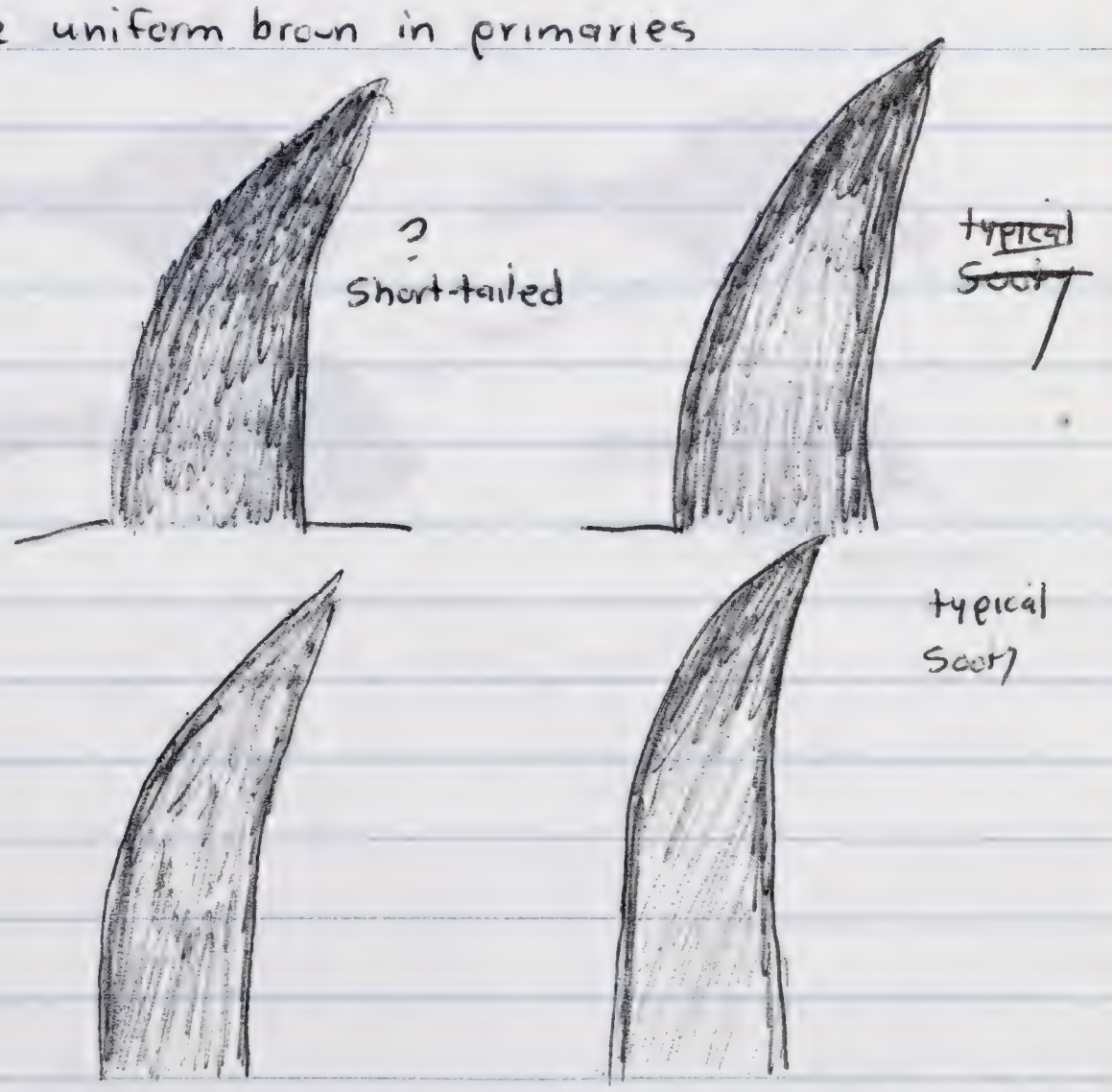
Short-tailed Shearwater
Puffinus tenuirostris

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip, Monterey Co., Calif.:
I was never 100% positive of the identification, but we probably had at least 2 and possibly as many as 8 of this species. The two birds I was most certain about were one which flew very near the boat whose very narrow, arched wings were conspicuous, along with a short bill. I couldn't see the underwings very well but they appeared to be without ~~anty~~ any pale lining. The other bird I saw had definitely uniform pale brown underwings — no trace of pale underwings. The other individuals I saw were no typical Sootys if they weren't Short-taileds — although the underwings weren't completely uniform brown, they certainly lacked the conspicuous pale flashing of the Sooty. They had some pale areas in the secondaries, but were uniform brown in primaries



Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip, Monterey Co, Calif: 5 birds of which I was 100% positive (as well as everyone else on the boat) — 4 were 10-15 mile w. of

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Short-tailed Shearwater
Puffinus tenuirostris

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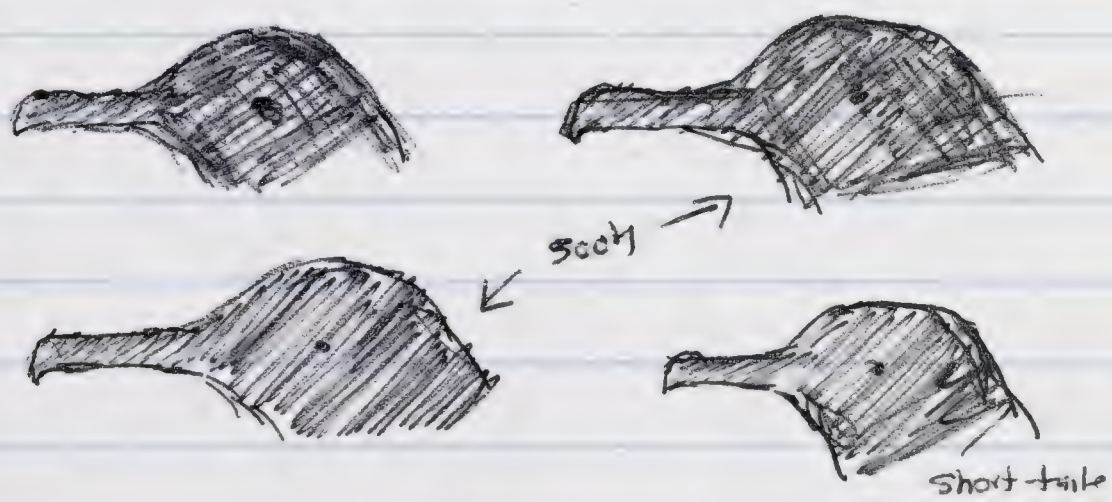
Feb. 2 Moss Landing on the way out and one more sickly bird about 5 miles off Moss Landing on the way back in. In contrast to last week, we got really excellent, prolonged views of birds flying past the boat at 100' or less, exposing pale but smoky-brown, not flashing white, underwings. The bill was noticeably short, the wings more narrow and arched backwards, and flight faster. The bird on the way back in was probably sick since it only flew weakly when approached to within 25 feet. In addition to a short bill, the nape, crown, and back were an ashy blackish-gray, not the ~~tawny~~ tawnier brown of Sooty. This can be seen in many skins at MVZ. This overall dullness could be seen on 2 of the other 4 Short-taileds in flight

Short-tailed



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Fork-tailed Petrel

Oceanodroma furcata

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 8, all single individuals seen at scattered locations from 2–10 miles due west of Moss Landing.

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 1 about 10 miles w. of Moss Landing. Shum Suffels 600th lifer.

May 16 Monterey area: 3 flying just outside harbor near Coast Guard Pier. Strong westerly winds today and Alan Baldridge said it had been blowing for 10 days.

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Ashy Petrel

Oceanodroma homochroa

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip, Monterey Co., Calif.
4 single birds seen 7-12 miles w. of Moss Landing

May 17 Monterey area: 2 flying around just outside harbor at Coast Guard Pier. Strong westely winds and Alan Baldridge said it had been blowing for 10 days.

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White Pelican

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif: 250 – about 1/10 had knobs on the bills

Feb. 18 Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co., Calif: 90

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Brown Pelican

Pelecanus occidentalis

June 9 Half Moon Bay boat trip, San Mateo Co., Calif.: 1 ad.

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Double-crested Cormorant
Phalacrocorax auritus

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif: 3

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif: 1 ad – unusual bird in San Joaquin Valley. Also seen by K. Garrett.

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Brandt's Cormorant
Phalacrocorax penicillatus

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif : 300

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip : 10 Several were in the offshore feeding flocks of gulls + Rhinoceros Auklets.

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Pelagic Cormorant

Phalacrocorax pelagicus

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif : 50. Several in breeding plumage

May 20 Año Nuevo St. Res, San Mateo Co, Calif . 30. At least 5 active nests on cliffs on south edge of point

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Magnificent Frigatebird
Fregata magnificens

June 17 North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co, Calif: 2 white-headed immatures circled slowly from water's edge in thermals until lost out of sight. Never once flapped wings.

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Great Blue Heron
Ardea herodias

Jan 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 1

Mar 3 Why are some herons white and others dark? Could it be due to different visibilities to fish from underneath the water. White birds should be very difficult to see in bright, sunny areas, whereas it would be better to be a dark object in dark water. Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Wood Stork, and Cattle Egret definitely seem to feed in unshaded water, whereas Green Heron, Little Blue Heron, and Louisiana Heron feed in more shaded areas. Why does the Great Blue Heron become the "Great White Heron in s. Florida? Great White Herons are mainly salt water feeders, and salt water is seldom shaded (but Great Blues probably feed as much in unshaded as shaded water throughout the rest of their range). The test would ~~come~~ be to see ~~if~~ if there are habitat differences in light vs. dark Reddish Egrets or ad. vs. imm Little Blue Herons.

Dec. 21 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo : 4

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Green Heron

Butorides virescens

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1 Sand Mound Slough Rd

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif: 1

Corcoran Lake, Kings Co., Calif: 2

Apr. 26 Nimbus Fish Hatchery, Sacramento Co., Calif: 2

May 25 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif: 1

May 26 Furnace Creek Ranch: 1

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Cattle Egret

Bubulcus ibis

Apr. 25 Atherton Rd., Novato, Marin Co., Calif. 1 non-breed plum feeding in marsh adjacent to cattle area. Heavy jowled appeared, yellow stump bill, small size. Two seen here five days earlier

Apr. 26 Atherton Rd: 1 same spot

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Great Egret

Casmerodius albus

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 2

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Snowy Egret

Leucophoyx thula

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 15

Feb. 16 Los Banos WMA, Merced Co, Calif : 10 were feeding with a flock of 190 White-faced Ibis, but were not hunting themselves, but only trying to rob the ibises. The ibises were probing into the mud right up to their faces, getting an unknown food which was obviously unavailable to the shorter and straighter-billed egrets. As soon as an ibis would come up with something, the egret would dash after it, running and ~~either~~ even flying after it until either the ibis ate it or dropped it. The ibises were never seen to drop anything nor the egrets pick anything up. I have seen Ring-billed Gulls harassing the ibises here in the past.

May 24 Scotty's Castle, Death Valley Nat. Mon, Inyo Co. : 1

May 26 Scotty's Castle : 1

Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif : 1

Jun 1 Scotty's Castle : 1

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Black-crowned Night Heron

Nycticorax nycticorax

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co, Calif - 15

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif - 100

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American Bittern

Botaurus lentiginosus

Jan. 19 Año Nuevo S.R., San Mateo Co., Calif : 3 flushed from an unusual habitat, very wet field with grass <1' high; fields bordering paths leading to the point.

Feb. 16 Los Banos WMA, Merced Co., Calif : 5

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co, Calif : 6

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co., Calif : 1

Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co, Calif : 2

Apr. 25 Sears Pt. Rd., Solano Co, Calif : 2 flying together

May 15 Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co., Calif : 1

May 23 Escalon, Stanislaus Co., Calif : 1 from highway

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White-faced Ibis
Plegadis chihi

Feb. 16 Los Banos WMA, Merced Co, Calif: 140 at their usual location along the SE edge of the refuge, being harassed by Snowy Egrets (see under Snowy Egret). I still feel this is the most beautiful bird in California – the incredible array of irridescent colors in the sunlight is really spectacular.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Whistling Swan
Olor columbianus

Feb. 9 Victoria Is, San Joaquin Co., Calif : 1600. - largest number I've ever seen in one day

Feb. 18 Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co., Calif : 3

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J.V.
1974

Canada Goose
Branta canadensis

Jan. 9 El Toyonal x Wildcat Cyn. Rd, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 13

Jan. 25 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co, Calif : 4 large birds plus 3 small, presumably cackling

May 3 Loch Lomond Yacht Harbor, San Rafael, Marin Co, Calif 3 - they have been reported breeding here in the past on W. Marin Is.

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo : 1500 at Jackson Res.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Black Brant

Branta nigricans

Jan. 19 Pescadero Marsh + Beach, San Mateo Co, Calif : 3 → 5

far off shore.

Apr. 26 Bolinas Lagoon, Marin Co, Calif : 5

Duxbury Pt., Marin Co. : 15

May 20 Año Nuevo St. Res. San Mateo Co, Calif : 1 ad.

June 17 North End Salton Sea, Riverside Co, Calif : 6

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White-fronted Goose
Anser albifrons

Jan. 25 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co., Calif: 1 ad with 8 Canada Geese

Feb. 1 Alameda South Shore: 1 ad - probably same bird

Feb. 9 Victoria Is., San Joaquin Co. Calif: 25

Feb. 16 Los Banos WMA, Merced Co. Calif: 20

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co.: 5000.

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J.V.
1974

Snow Goose
Chen caerulescens hyperboreg

Feb. 16 Los Banos WMA, Merced Co, Calif : 15
Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co. : 3000

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J.V.
1974

Ross' Goose
Chen rossii

Dec. 17 Butte Sink, Sutter Co. Calif.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Fulvous Tree Duck
Dendrocygna bicolor

May 15 Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co., Calif.: 1.

Nov. 30 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 - extremely unusual on coast. Apparently this bird has been present on Crespi Pond for weeks.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Mallard

Anas platyrhynchos

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 100

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip, Monterey Co, Calif - 1 pair 4 miles offshore, sitting on ocean after first spotted flying around. First time I've ever seen this species offshore

May 19 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co. : 2♂, 2♀, 3 large ducklings on Doolittle Pond.

Jun 3 Tioga Pass, Tuolumne Co., Calif: 1♂ + 1♀ on lake at 8700'

Dec. 21 Boulder area, Boulder Co, Colo . 4000 on Valmont Res

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo : 10,000 on Jackson Res.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Gadwall

Anas strepera

Jan. 5	Nicasio Res., Marin Co., Calif : 6♂
Feb. 8	Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 20
Feb. 9	Eastern Contra Costa Co., Calif : 5♂ on Mallard Res.
Feb. 16	Los Banos WMA, Merced Co., Calif : 2
Feb. 17	Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif : 2
Apr. 26	Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co., Calif 2 (♂ + ♀)
May 15	Woodland Sugar Ponds "

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J.V.
1974

Pintail

Anas acuta

Jan. 5	Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif	500
Feb. 9	Victoria Is., San Joaquin Co., Calif	20,000
Feb. 17	Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif	5000
Feb. 18	San Luis NWR, Merced Co., Calif	3000
June 17	North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co., Calif	25
Nov. 29	Bolinas Lagoon, Marin Co., Calif	5000+

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J.V.
1974

Green-winged Teal
Anas crecca carolinensis

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 2. These are the only ones I've seen this year so far — seem to be very scarce this winter

Feb. 16 Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co., Calif: 300

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif. : 200

Feb. 18 Santa Fe Grade : 350 . The quack of this species is a nasal, strained explosive series of about 3-4 quacks, descending in pitch, higher pitched than other quacks, almost snipe-like -

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J.V.
1974

Blue-winged Teal
Anas discors

Jun. 2 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co., Calif.
1 ♂ BP

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Cinnamon Teal

Anas cyanoptera

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co. Calif : 2+

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co, Calif : 200 – big number.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

American Wigeon
Anas americana

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif: 2+ h.o.

Jan. 26 Monterey Harbor, Monterey Co, Calif: 1♂ on salt water in harbor

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co, Calif: 10. Very scarce compared to other dabblers here and in Merced Co.

June 17 North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co, Calif: 2

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Northern Shoveler

Anas clypeata

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 500+

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills: 3000, mostly ♂♂

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif: 5000. This species apparently does not give a quack. The only noise we identified as coming from this species is an almost mammalian hissing "fut-fut-fut".

June 17 North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co., Calif: 25

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J.V.
1974

Wood Duck
Aix sponsa

Jan. 13 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1 ♂ on Jewel Lake

Feb. 25 San Pablo Creek, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. : 1 ♂ flying upstream across from 301 Camino Pablo

Mar. 3 San Pablo Creek : 2 flying upstream - same spot as Feb. 25

Mar. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co : 1 ♂ on Jewel Lake - so tame that it came close to eat peanuts thrown in the water

Apr. 26 Sacramento R., Yolo Co., Calif 1 ♂ + 1 ♀ flushed from overgrown small pond just w. of river

May 24 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif. 1 ♂ + 1 ♀ - unusual location and date - breeding ?? Not present May 26, 27

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Redhead

Aythya americana

Jan. 6	Berkeley Aquatic Park, Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif : 10
Feb. 8	Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 1 ♂
Apr. 25	Pena Adobe Lagoon, Vacaville, Solano Co, Calif. 1 ♂
Apr. 26	Pena Adobe Lagoon : 1 ♂
	Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co, Calif - 6
May 15	Woodland Sugar Ponds : 8

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Ring-necked Duck
Aythya collaris

Feb. 9 Marsh and Kellogg Creeks, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 20 on a lake not shown on maps on Marsh Creek Rd.

Feb. 15 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 10 on Sindicich Lake.

Apr. 25 Pena Adobe Lagoon, Vacaville, Solano Co., Calif: 4

Apr. 26 Pena Adobe Lagoon: 4

Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif: 10

May 24 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif: 3♂♂ - very late or summering

Remsen,
J. V.
1974

Canvasback
Aythya valisineria

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co, Calif: 20

Dec. 21 Boulder area, Boulder Co, Colo: 15 on Valmont Res

Remsen, J.V. 1974.

Greater Scaup
Aythya marila

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: ♂ on ocean off Pebble Beach. The broad nail on the tip of the bill was clearly visible in the scope at 200 yards. Another 5 were in Monterey harbor

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Lesser Scaup
Aythya affinis

Jan 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co, Calif - 10

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Common Goldeneye
Bucephala clangula

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 5 on ocean off Pebble Beach

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Bufflehead
Bucephala albeola

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co. Calif: 10 on ocean off Pebble Beach

May 9 Needles, San Bernadino Co, Calif: 1♂ in marshy pond along Colorado River – extremely late for so far south.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

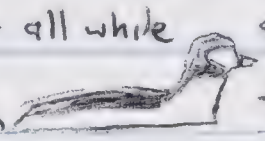
Oldsquaw
Clangula hyemalis

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif: 1 ♀ or imm. ♂ swimming among boats docked in Monterey harbor.

Jan. 26 Moss Landing, Monterey Co, Calif: 3 ♀ or imm. ♂ together in the harbor — First time I'd ever seen more than one at a time in Calif

Monterey Penin: same bird as on Jan. 5 present in Monterey harbor.

Feb. 2 Moss Landing: same 3 birds as on Jan. 26, again together

Apr. 6 Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co, Calif: 1 imm. or ♀ with flock of scaup. — all white sides, whitish face patch, surrounded by brownish  tan; Near size of Ruddy Duck.

June 9 Princeton Harbor, San Mateo Co, Calif: 1

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Harlequin Duck
Histrionicus histrionicus

Jan. 19 Año Nuevo S.R., San Mateo Co., Calif: 4 ♂♂ swimming together off Año Nuevo Pt. They all stayed very close together, interacting frequently and diving synchronously.

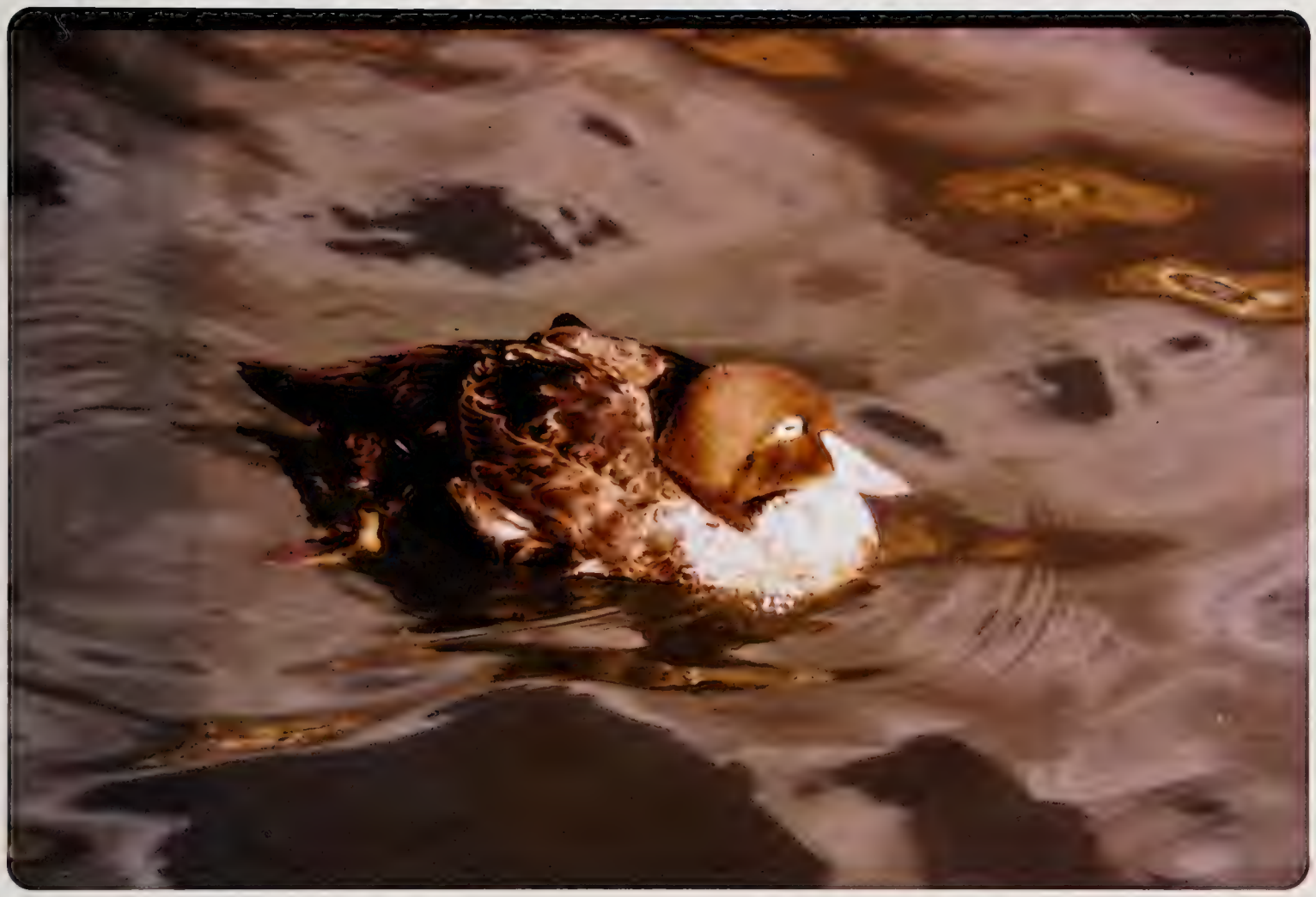
May 20 Año Nuevo S.R: 3 ♂♂

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

King Eider
Somateria spectabilis

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co. Calif: 1 imm. ♂ at Municipal Pier in Monterey harbor where it was found last Nov. It had a fishing line trailing from its mouth but still seemed to be feeding normally.

Jan. 26 Monterey Penin: same bird as on Jan. 5 found resting on a rock in Monterey harbor.



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1974

White-winged Scoter
Melanitta deglandi

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co. Calif: 20

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Surf Scoter

Melanitta perspicillata

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 300

May 20 Año Nuevo St. Res, San Mateo Co., Calif: 1 ♀ associating closely with 3 ♂♂ Harlequin Ducks, including simultaneous diving and flying around together.

Jun 5 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif: 150 at south point cove fishing docks

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Black Scoter
Melanitta nigra

Jan. 6 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 3 ♀♀ in Monterey harbor

Jan. 19 Año Nuevo S.R., San Mateo Co., Calif: 15 off the point (10 ♂♂)

Jan. 26 Monterey Penin: 1 ♀ in Monterey harbor

Feb. 2 Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 ♀

Apr. 6 Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co., Calif.: 2 ad. ♂♂

May 16 Moss Landing: 2 ♀♀, 1 imm. ♂

May 17 Moss Landing: 3 ♀♀, 1 ad. ♂, 1 imm. ♂

May 20 Año Nuevo St. Res: 1 imm. ♂

Jan 5 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif: 1 ♂ + 1 ♀ at south point cove fishing docks

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J.V.
1974

Ruddy Duck
Oxyura jamaicensis

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 40

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Hooded Merganser
Lophodytes cucullatus

Jan. 13 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1 imm. ♂ or ♀ Lake Anza.

Jan. 25 Tilden Park: same bird still present on L. Anza.

Mar. 15 Tilden Park: probably same bird on Jewel Lake – extremely tame.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Common Merganser
Mergus merganser

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1♂ + 1♀ at Antioch Munic. Res.

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif: 2♂, 1♀

Nimbus Fish Hatchery, Sacramento Co., Calif: 1♂

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Red-breasted Merganser
Mergus serrator

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 17 (3♂)

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co, Calif: 40 (10♂)

May 20 Año Nuevo St. Res, San Mateo Co, Calif: 2 ♀♀

Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co.: 3 ♀♀

Dec. 21 Boulder area, Boulder Co, Colo.: 14 on Valmont Res – most I've ever seen in Colorado.

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J.V.
1974

Horned Lark
Eremophila alpestris

Jan. 6 Lucas Valley Rd., Marin Co., Calif : 25

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Turkey Vulture
Cathartes aura

Jan. 6 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif: 2 North Beach

Jan. 19 Pescadero Marsh + Beach, San Mateo Co., Calif. 3

Jan. 27 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co: 2

Jan. 30 Bodega Bay, Sonoma Co: 1+

Feb. 3 301 Camino Pablo: 1+

Feb. 6 I-680, Solano Co: 1+

Feb. 9 Marsh + Kellogg Creeks, Contra Costa Co.: 4

Feb. 15 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co.: 3

Feb. 18 Hwy. 580, Alameda Co.: 1

Feb. 23 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co.: 2

Feb. 24 San Pablo Creek, Orinda, Contra Costa Co.: 6

Feb. 24 301 Camino Pablo: 8

Mar. 6 301 Camino Pablo: 1

Mar. 8 301 Camino Pablo: 2

Mar. 10 301 Camino Pablo: 13

Mar. 13 301 Camino Pablo: 4. At 1905 two birds were observed in what must have been courtship flight. One bird was following the other slightly above and behind it, probably by about 5-10 feet. The lower bird wheeled and circled in evasive-looking manoeuvers ~~over~~ above a hillside about 100' and the other bird attempted to follow every move. Most of the time flight was leisurely but occasionally the lower bird would tilt suddenly and drop rapidly, but the upper bird still stayed close. This went on for about 20 minutes without interruption and then the two made a straight line away from the hillside to the SW and disappeared out of sight, one still very close behind the other. All this took place after sunset and it was getting dark when they departed – the automatic lights at Wagner Ranch School had already come on, triggerred by the dim light.

Mar. 17 301 Camino Pablo: 1

Mar. 18 301 Camino Pablo: 6

Mar. 19 301 Camino Pablo: 1

Location	Tally	Quantity
Jan.2	Bl Bass, Blue Co. Gulf	1
Jan.11	Yellow Perch Black, Sunfish Co. Gulf	3
Jan.27	Ill Crappie Fish Creek Co.	2
Jan.30	Bluegill Big, Sunny Co.	17
Feb.3	Big Crappie Fish	17
Feb.9	Large, Sunny Co.	17
Feb.9	Perch Yellow Creek, Corn Creek	11
Feb.15	Brown Big, Gal, Corn Co.	7
Feb.18	Hog, Big, Alameda Co.	1
Feb.23	Black Big, Bal, Corn Corn Co.	21
Feb.28	Big Fish Creek, Creek, Corn Corn Co.	6
Mar.14	Big Crappie Fish	8
Mar.6	Bal Crappie Fish	1
Mar.7	Big Crappie Fish	2
Mar.10	Bal Crappie Fish	6
Mar.13	Big Crappie Fish	11
Mar.17	Big Crappie Fish	1
Mar.21	Big Crappie Fish	2
Mar.24	Big Crappie Fish	1

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Turkey Vulture
Cathartes aura

Mar. 20	301 Camino Pablo: 8
Mar. 21	301 Camino Pablo: 9
Mar. 22	Alice Eastwood camp, Marin Co, Calif: 8
	Sam. P. Taylor St. Park, Marin Co.: 10
Mar. 30	Oakland airport: 1
	301 Camino Pablo: 2
Mar. 31	301 Camino Pablo: 2
Apr. 1	301 Camino Pablo: 8
Apr. 2	301 Camino Pablo: 4
Apr. 6	301 Camino Pablo: 10
Apr. 7	301 Camino Pablo: 4
Apr. 8	Mt. Diablo St. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: 10
Apr. 9	301 Camino Pablo: 2
Apr. 10	301 Camino Pablo: 3
Apr. 12	301 Camino Pablo: 2
Apr. 13	301 Camino Pablo: 2
Apr. 14	301 Camino Pablo: 3
Apr. 15	301 Camino Pablo: 4
Apr. 16	301 Camino Pablo: 2
Apr. 17	301 Camino Pablo: 3
Apr. 18	301 Camino Pablo: 1
Apr. 20	301 Camino Pablo: 1
Apr. 21	301 Camino Pablo: 3
Apr. 22	Orinda: 1
Apr. 23	301 Camino Pablo: 1
	San Pablo Res: 8
Apr. 25	I-80, Solano Co, Calif: 15
Apr. 26	Nimbus Fish Hatchery, Sacramento Co, Calif: 5
	Rollins Lake Rd, Placer Co., Calif: 2
	Salmon Falls Rd, El Dorado Co., Calif: 10
	Pena Adobe Lagoon, Solano Co, Calif: 5
	Sears Pt. Rd, Solano Co, Calif: 4
	Lucas Valley Rd, Marin Co, Calif: 10

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Turkey Vulture
Cathartes aura

Apr. 26 (cont)	Olema Marsh, Marin Co., Calif : 3
	Bolinas Lagoon, Marin Co. : 5
May 2	Tilden Park : 2
May 3	301 Camino Pablo : 1
May 4	Mt. Diablo St. Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 4
May 5	Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn, : 17
	Mt. Diablo St. Park : 6
May 9	Cima to Kelso, San Bernadino Co, Calif : 5
	Kelso to Needles, San Bernadino Co. : 1
	Hwy 66, Topick to Flagstaff, Ariz : 6
May 11	Oak Creek Cyn, Coconino Co., Ariz : 2
May 12	Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co, Ariz : 1
May 13	Tip Top Mtn, San Bernadino Co, Calif : 7
May 14	301 Camino Pablo : 1
May 17	Carmel Valley, Monterey Co. : 1
May 15	Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co. : 2
May 18	Orinda : 1
May 20	Hwy 1, San Mateo Co. : 1
May 23	Oakdale, Stanislaus Co. Calif : 2
May 25	Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley, Inyo Co. : 5
May 30	301 Camino Pablo : 1
June 1	Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co : 2
Jun 2	Furnace Creek Ranch : 4
Jun 5	San Pablo Ridge : 1
	Lucas Valley Rd, : 15
Jun 7	301 Camino Pablo : 2
June 9	San Bruno, San Mateo Co : 1
June 17	Lucerne Valley, San Bernadino Co. : 1
June 19	301 Camino Pablo : 1
June 21	301 Camino Pablo : 1
June 23	301 Camino Pablo : 2
June 26	301 Camino Pablo : 2
Nov. 29	Pt. Reyes area : 4

Dec. 14 : Bodega Bay : 2

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California Condor
Gymnogyps californianus

June 14 Condor Lookout, Mt. Pinos, Kern + Ventura Co., Calif.
1 full adult gliding west over the summit at 1440 hrs. Never once flapped its wings although we could follow it on its straight line course for ~ ½ mile.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

White-tailed Kite
Elanus leucurus

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 2. One calling — nasal whistle with rising inflection — wheeeeeee

Jan 6 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif : 2 North Beach

Jan. 19 Año Nuevo S.R., San Mateo Co., Calif : 2

Jan. 30 Hwy 101 at Petaluma, Sonoma Co., Calif : 1

Feb. 6 Benicia St. Rec. Area, Solano Co., Calif : 2

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills : 5

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co., Calif : 5

Marsh + Kellogg Creeks, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif : 2

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co., Calif : 2

Apr. 25 Sears Pt. Rd, Solano Co., Calif : 1

Apr. 26 Hwys 50 + 5, Sacramento Co., Calif : 1

Nov. 28 Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif : 1

Dec. 10 Dumbarton Bridge, Alameda Co. : 1

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J.V.
1974

Sharp-shinned Hawk
Accipiter striatus

Feb. 15	Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1i
Apr. 8	Mt. Diablo St. Park, Contra Costa Co. : 1i
Apr. 9	301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. : 1i
Apr. 26	Salmon Falls Rd, El Dorado Co, Calif : 1u
	Rt. 1, Marin Co, Calif : 1u
Dec. 26	7160 W. 9th Pl., Lakewood, Jefferson Co, Colo : 1u
Dec. 28	Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo : 1i Muir Springs, Morgan Co.

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J.V.
1974

Cooper's Hawk
Accipiter cooperii

Feb. 17 Elkhorn Plain, San Luis Obispo Co, Calif : 1i in scrub Mormon Tea miles from nearest tree

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co, Calif : 1i, 1.u.

Feb. 23 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 1u calling.

Mar. 9 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 1i

Mar. 10 301 Camino Pablo : 1u

Mar. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 1u Jewel L.

Mar. 23 Alice Eastwood Campg., Marin Co, Calif : 1u

Apr. 6 301 Camino Pablo : 1u

Apr. 26 Rollins Lalled Rd, Placer Co, Calif : 1u

Salmon Falls Rd, El Dorado Co, Calif : 1a

May 5 Mines Rd, Santa Clara Co, Calif : 1u

May 13 Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co, Calif : 1a sitting on nest about 20' up in dense willow riparian.

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Red-tailed Hawk
Buteo jamaicensis

Jan. 5	Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 2
Jan. 6	Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif: 2
Jan. 13	Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 2
Jan. 18	Tilden Park: 2
Jan. 19	Pescadero Marsh + Beach, San Mateo Co., Calif: 1
	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co: ~~2~~ 5
Jan. 24	301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co.: ✓
Jan. 26	Lapis Rd., Monterey Co., Calif: 1
Jan. 27	301 Camino Pablo: 5
Jan. 30	Bodega Bay, Sonoma Co: 1
Feb. 3	Tilden Park: 1+
Feb. 6	Benicia St. Rec. Area, Solano Co.: 3
Feb. 8	Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co: 3
Feb. 9	Eastern Contra Costa Co.: 8
	Northeastern Alameda Co: 4
	Victoria Is., San Joaquin Co.: 2
Feb. 10	301 Camino Pablo: 1+
Feb. 15	Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co.: 1
Feb. 16	I-5, Fresno Co.: 1+
	Hwy 33, Fresno Co: 1+
	Hwy 33, Kings Co.: 1+
	Hwy 33, Kern Co.: 1+
Feb. 17	Elkhorn Plain, San Luis Obispo Co.: 2
	Calif. Valley-Carrizo Plain, San Luis Obispo Co.: 5
	Kern NWR, Kern Co: 20
	Pixley NWR, Tulare Co.: 1+
Feb. 18	San Luis NWR, Merced Co: 20
	Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co.: 5
	Hwy 33, Stanislaus Co: 1+
Feb. 22	Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co.: 3
Feb. 23	San Pablo Creek, Orinda, Contra Costa Co: 1
Feb. 24	301 Camino Pablo: 2
Feb. 26	Tilden Park: 1

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Red-tailed Hawk
Buteo jamaicensis

Feb. 23	Cal St. Univ., Hayward, Alameda Co., Calif : 1 ad.
Mar. 2	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Mar. 8	301 Camino Pablo : 3
Mar. 10	301 Camino Pablo : 3
Mar. 13	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Mar. 14	UCB : 1
Mar. 15	Tilden Park : 1a
Mar. 17	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Mar. 18	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Mar. 20	301 Camino Pablo : 4
Mar. 21	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Mar. 22	Alice Eastwood Camp., Marin Co., Calif : 1
	Sam. P. Taylor St. Park, Marin Co., : 1
Mar. 31	301 Camino Pablo : 2
Apr. 1	301 Camino Pablo : 2
Apr. 2	301 Camino Pablo : 2
Apr. 3	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Apr. 5	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Apr. 6	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Apr. 7	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Apr. 8	Mt. Diablo St. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 2
Apr. 9	301 Camino Pablo : 4
Apr. 10	301 Camino Pablo : 2
Apr. 12	Pt. Pinole Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co. : 2
Apr. 13	301 Camino Pablo : 2
Apr. 14	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Apr. 16	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Apr. 18	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Apr. 22	Orinda : 1
Apr. 21	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Apr. 25	Hwy 80, Solano Co., Calif : 5
Apr. 26	Nimbus Fish Hatchery, Sacramento Co., Calif : 1
	Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif : 2

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Red-tailed Hawk
Buteo jamaicensis

Apr. 26 (cont)	Cisco Grove, Placer Co, Calif : 1
	I-80, Boca to Cisco Grove : 2
	Rollins L. Rd, Placer Co, Calif : 4
	Salmon Falls Rd, El Dorado Co, Calif : 6
	Hwys 50 + 5, Sacramento Co, Calif : 5
	Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co, Calif : 2
	Pena Adobe Lagoon, Solano Co, Calif : 2
	Sears Pt. Rd, Solano Co : 3
	Lucas Valley Rd, Marin Co, Calif : 5
Apr. 29	301 Camino Pablo : 1
May 2	Tilden Park : 2a, 1i
May 3	301 Camino Pablo : 1
May 4	Mt. Diablo St. Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 2
May 5	Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn : 7
	Mt. Diablo St. Park : 1a
May 6	301 Camino Pablo : 1 a
May 9	Cima, San Bernadino Co, Calif : 1a
	Kelso to Needles, San Bernadino Co : 1a
	Hwy 66, Topock to Flagstaff, Ariz : 1a
May 10	Flagstaff area, Coconino Co, Ariz : 1
May 11	Flagstaff to Grand Cyn : 1
May 13	Arrastre Creek, San Bernadino Co, Ariz : 1
	Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co : 1 a sitting on nest 50' up in isolated cottonwood in field.
May 15	301 Camino Pablo : 1a
May 15	Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co : 2
May 20	Año Nuevo St. Res : 1a.
May 24	Oasis Ranch, Mono Co, Calif : 1a
May 25	China Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif : 1a
May 30	301 Camino Pablo : 2a
Jun 2	Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co : 1u
	Oasis Ranch : 1u
June 8	Orinda : 2a

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Red-tailed Hawk
Buteo jamaicensis

June 8	301 Camino Pablo : 2
June 11	301 Camino Pablo : 1 q
June 15	San Gabriel Mtns, Los Angeles Co. : 1
	San Jacinto Mtns, Riverside Co : 1 q
June 16	San Bernading Mtns, San Bernadino Co. : 1
	Corn Spring, Riverside Co. : 1 coming in to roost at dusk
June 17	Corn Spring : 2 left at dawn
	Big Morongo Refuge : 2 ad. + 2 juv. One ad. was feeding 2 flying juvs. at the nest.
June 19	301 Camino Pablo : 2 h.o.
June 23	301 Camino Pablo : 4 ad. riding same thermal
	Tilden Park : 1
June 26	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Nov. 26	McClaren Park, San Francisco Co : 3
Nov. 28	Moss Landing : 2
Nov. 29	Pt. Reyes area : 2
Dec. 10	Dumbarton Bridge, Alameda Co : 1i
Dec. 11	Bodega Bay : 2
Dec. 28	Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo. : 5 (3 dark) Dark birds had pale primaries and secondaries but definitely had chunky shape of Red-tail. All dark tails on 2, one with red tail

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Harlan's Hawk

Buteo jamaicensis harlani

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo: 1 very pale bird along S. Platte R. near Goodrich, Morgan Co. — mostly dark above and with dark wing linings and some dark streaks on chest; undersides of primaries and secondaries white, chest mostly whitish, some ~~head~~ white on face, tail white with some dark longitudinal streaks; chunky, Red-tail shape.

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Red-shouldered Hawk
Buteo lineatus

Jan. 6 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co, Calif: 1; calling Olema Marsh
Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co, Calif: 1
May 17 Tassajara Rd., Monterey Co, Calif: 2 near Jamesburg.

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J.V.
1974

Broad-winged Hawk
Buteo platypterus

Dec. 13 Golden Gate Park, San Francisco Co., Calif. 1i spotted by Laurie Binford as it rose in a thermal at the Calif. Academy of Sciences. From a distance with the naked eye the whiteness of the underparts were conspicuous. It eventually set its wings and headed south, flying directly overhead, showing its nearly immaculate white underparts and underwings; short, broad tail and wings, dark malar streaks.

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J.V.
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Swainson's Hawk
Buteo swainsoni

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif : 2 - unusual location and altitude.

May 15 Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co., Calif : 1 ad. - dark phase.

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Rough-legged Hawk
Buteo lagopus

Jan. 5 Hwy 156, Castroville, Monterey Co, Calif: 1 typical black-bellied bird 2 miles east of town

Jan. 6 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co, Calif: 2 North Beach

Jan. 19 Ano Nuevo S.R., San Mateo Co, Calif: 1

Pescadero Marsht Beach, San Mateo Co, Calif: 1 1/4 mile s. of beach on Hwy. 1.

Jan. 26 Lapis Rd., Monterey Co, Calif: 8 counted – amazing number for so far south.

Jan. 30 Bodega Marine Lab, Sonoma Co, Calif: 1

Feb. 6 Benicia, Solano Co, Calif: 1 n. of I-680 just n. of Benicia

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif: 2

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co, Calif: 5

Sherman Is., Sacramento Co, Calif: 1

Northeastern Alameda Co, Calif: 1 Mtn. House Rd.

Feb. 16 Hwy 33, Kings Co, Calif: 2

Hwy 33, Kern Co, Calif: 2

Feb. ~~18~~ 17 Calif. Valley – Carrizo Plain, San Luis Obispo Co, Calif: 2

Pixley NWR, Tulare Co, Calif: 2

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co, Calif: 3

Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co.: 1

Hwy 580, Alameda Co, Calif: 1

Mar. 22 Alice Eastwood Campg., Marin Co, Calif: 1 flying north over forest – migrating?

Dec. 11 Bodega Bay: 1

Dec. 17 Butte Sink, Sutter Co, Calif: 2

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Seps, Colo: 16 (2 dark)

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Ferruginous Hawk
Buteo regalis

Jan. 26 Lapis Rd., Monterey Co, Calif: 1 imm. in open grassland.

Feb 16 Hwy. 33, Kings Co, Calif: 2 i. One with completely white tail, the other fairly brownish

Feb. 17 Calif. Valley - Carrizo Plain, San Luis Obispo Co, Calif: 1 ad.

Dec. 17 Butte Sink, Sutter Co., Calif: 1

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo: 1 dark phase at Muir Spgs - all dark except underwings (but dark wing lings) and all whitish tail (above and below)

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Golden Eagle
Aquila chrysaetos

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co, Calif: 1 eating dead swan on Byron Tract

Northeastern Alameda Co, Calif: 1 ad., 1 imm.

Feb. 16 Interstate 5, Fresno Co, Calif: 1 i

Feb. 17 Calif. Valley- Carrizo Plain, San Luis Obispo Co, Calif. 2 i soaring with Bald Eagle imm.

Feb. 18 Interstate 5, Stanislaus Co, Calif: 1 ad.

Apr. 26 Salmon Falls Rd, El Dorado Co, Calif: 1 ad. at. n. end of El Dorado Hills Bvd.

Sears Pt. Rd, Sonoma Co, Calif: 1 ad. near Tubbs Is.

May 5 Mines Rd, Alameda Co, Calif: 1 a

Mines Rd, Santa Clara Co. Calif: 1 a

Del Puerto Cyn, Stanislaus Co, Calif: 1 i

May 15 Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co, Calif: 1 i - very mottled.

May 26 Beatty, Nye Co. Nevada: 1

May 27 Deep Springs valley, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 i

Dec. 17 Butte Sink, Sutter Co, Calif: 1 i

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo: 1 in Weld Co.

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Bald Eagle

Haliaeetus leucocephalus

Feb. 17 Calif. Valley-Carrizo Plain, San Luis Obispo Co., Calif: 1i soaring with 2 Golden Eagles on a salt bush plain, gradually climbing up with a thermal and moving north. This or another bird was seen 3-4 miles n. of this spot 15 minutes later. This was a good opportunity to study the differences in shape between the two eagles — Bald has much greater proportion of its body in front of its wings and less behind — it has a shorter, broader tail, broader wings, and a conspicuous larger, more hooked bill — the latter was visible at hundreds of yards.

Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif: 2i in view at once, both moving north.

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo: 5a 2i 1u in Muir Spgs — Jackson Lake area.

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Marsh Hawk

Circus cyaneus

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 10

Jan. 6 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co. Calif : 1♂ dive-bombing Snowy Owl at North Beach

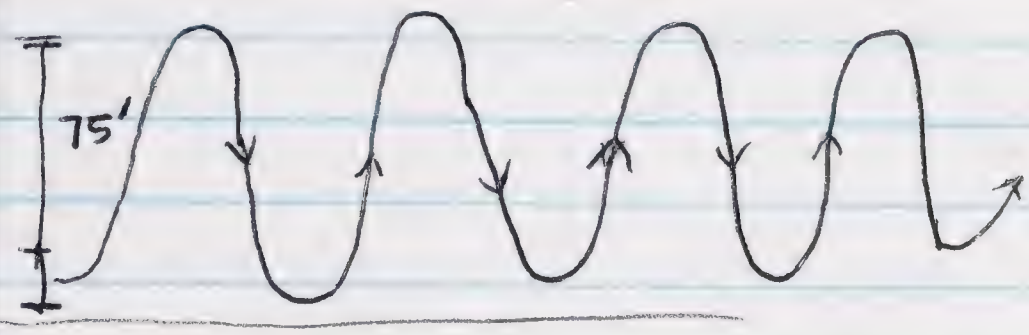
Jan. 19 Año Nuevo S.R., San Mateo Co. Calif : 5

Pescadero Marsh, San Mateo Co. Calif : 4

Feb. 6 Benicia St. Rec. Area, Solano Co, Calif : 2

Feb. 8. Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co. Calif : 6. (1 ad. ♀, 1 ad. ♂, 4 imm.). 1 ♂ performing spectacular roller-coaster flight :

~~75 feet~~



At the top of ~~the~~ each arc, he rolled over on his back before plunging down again. The down swoop was extremely fast, and ~~he~~ pulling out at the last second, he had enough power to climb to the top of the next arc without flapping.

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co. Calif : 9

Feb. 16 Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co : 4

Hwy 33, Kern Co., Calif : 1+

Elkhorn Grade, Kern Co. : 1

Feb. 17 Elkhorn Plain, San Luis Obispo Co 2

Calif. Valley-Carrizo Plain, San Luis Obispo Co : 3

Kern NWR, Kern Co : 30

Pixley NWR, Tulare Co : 1+

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co. : 15

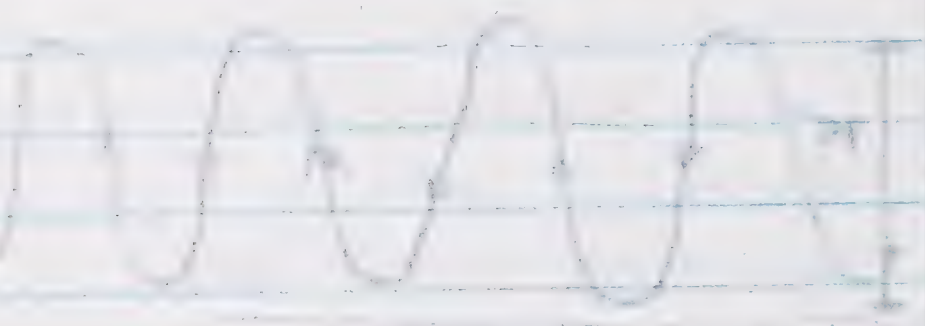
Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co. : 5

Apr. 25 Sears Pt. Rd., Solano Co. Calif : 1

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co. Calif : 1♂

Hwys 50+5, Sacramento Co. Calif : 1

Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co. Calif : 1



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Marsh Hawk

Circus cyaneus

Apr. 26 (cont)	Sears Pt. Rd, Sonoma Co, Calif: 1
May 5	Westley exit, I-5, Stanislaus Co, Calif: 1♂
May 15	Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co, Calif: 1♂
May 20	Hwy 1, San Mateo Co: 2♂♂ between Año Nuevo + Pescadero
May 31	Tracy, San Joaquin Co: 1♂
Dec. 11	Bodega Bay: 3
Dec. 28	Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo: 4♂, 2 ♀/i

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Osprey

Pandion haliaetus

Apr. 26 Bolinas Lagoon, Marin Co., Calif: 1

June 17 North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co., Calif: 1

Nov. 29 Pt. Reyes area, Marin Co.: 1 on Tomales Bay

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Peregrine Falcon

Falco peregrinus

Mar. 22 Bolinas Lagoon, Marin Co. Calif: 1 seen from distance coursing low over ocean cliffs ~~and~~ about 1 mile e. of Stinson Beach on Panoramic Hwy.

Dec. 1 ~~Nov. 29~~ Bolinas Lagoon: 1 very dark imm. at w. end of lagoon, observed from as close as 100'. This bird would fly out over a large concentration of ducks and other waterbirds, but did not attack, and was completely ignored by all except Killdeers. Had he already made a kill and did the birds know that he wasn't hungry?

Dec. 11 Bodega Bay, Sonoma Co. Calif: 1 brown-backed imm. stooped on a coot walking on a mudflat but was unsuccessful. Underparts apparently barred like adult — molting?

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Prairie Falcon
Falco mexicanus

Feb. 16 Hwy 33, w. of I-5, Fresno Co, Calif. : 1
Hwy 33, Kings Co, Calif. : 1

Feb. 17 Elkhorn Plain, San Luis Obispo Co, Calif : 2 - apparently a female chasing an apparent male; one bird, the pursuer, was larger and slightly darker than the other. One of the birds was calling.

May 26 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif : 2

Dec. 17 Butte Sink, Sutter Co, Calif : 2

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo : 6. From a ~~post~~ distance sitting on a post, this species appears so white that all three of us called various individuals Ferruginous Hawks until we got glasses on the bird.

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American Kestrel

Falco sparverius

Jan. 5	Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif : 1
Jan. 6	Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif : 1
Jan. 19	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co. : 1
Jan. 26	Lapis Rd, Monterey Co : 5
Jan. 27	301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co : 2
Jan. 30	Bodega Marine Lab, Sonoma Co. : 1
Feb. 6	I-680, Solano Co : 1+
Feb. 8	Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co : 2
Feb. 9	Eastern Contra Costa Co. : 15
	Northeastern Alameda Co. : 9
	Victoria Is., San Joaquin Co. : 1
Feb. 16	Los Banos WMA, Merced Co. : 1+
	I-5, Fresno Co. : 1+
	Hwy 33, Kings Co. : 1+
	Hwy 33, Kern Co. : 1+
Feb. 17	Elkhorn Plain, San Luis Obispo Co. : 4
	Hwy. 58., Kern Co. : 3
Feb. 18	San Luis NWR, Merced Co. : 2
	Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co : 4
	Hwy 33, Stanislaus Co. : 1
Feb. 24	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Mar. 8	301 Camino Pablo : 1 h.o.
Mar. 10	301 Camino Pablo : 2 - attempted copulation observed
Mar. 13	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Mar. 14	UCB : 1 bombing Red-tail
Mar. 19	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Mar. 20	301 Camino Pablo : 2
Mar. 21	301 Camino Pablo : 2
Mar. 22	Sam. P. Taylor St. Park, Marin Co, Calif : 2 attacking Red-tail
Mar. 31	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Apr. 3	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Apr. 7	301 Camino Pablo : 1
Apr. 8	Lafayette, Contra Costa Co, Calif. : 1

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Merlin

Falco columbarius

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo: 1 flyrns low and fast over a stubble field in Weld Co.

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American Kestrel

Falco sparverius

Apr. 13	San Pablo Creek, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. Calif : 1
Apr. 25	I-80, Solano Co. Calif : 3
Apr. 26	Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif : 3
	I-80, Donner Pass : 1
	Cisco Grove, Placer Co., Calif : 1
	Salmon Falls Rd, El Dorado Co, Calif : 1
	Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co., Calif : 1
May 5	Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn. : 3
May 9	Cima, San Bernadino Co., Calif : 2
May 10	Flagstaff area, Coconino Co., Ariz : 1
May 12	Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co, Ariz : 2
May 13	Arrastre Creek, San Bernadino Co., Calif : 1
May 15	Woodland Sugar Ponds : 2
May 22	Tracy, Stanislaus Co., Calif : 1
May 24	Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif : 5
May 27	Oasis Ranch : 1 flew out of hole in tree.
Jun 1	Oasis Ranch : 3
	Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co : 1
Jun 2	Oasis Ranch : 2
	Deep Springs Ranch : 1
Jun 3	Oasis Ranch : 2
	Deep Springs Ranch : 3
June 15	Condor Lookout, Mt. Pinos, Kern Co, Calif : 1
Nov. 26	McClaren Park, San Francisco Co. : 1
Nov. 28	Moss Landing : 3
Dec. 10 ~~Nov. 2~~	Hayward : 1
Dec. 28	Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo : 7

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California Quail
Lophortyx californicus

Jan. 27 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. Calif: 1 h.o.

May 5 Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn: 37, all in pairs - only 12 on same trip last year.

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Gambel's Quail
Lophortyx gambelii

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co., Ariz. 3
Earp, San Bernadino Co., Calif. 5

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Mountain Quail
Oreortyx pictus

May 17 Tassajara Rd., Monterey Co., Calif: 5 h.o.

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Ring-necked Pheasant

Phasianus colchicus

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 8

Apr. 26 Munger Lake, Sacramento Co., Calif: 1 ♂ called at about 0045 hrs. just afte I had imitated Great Horned Owl

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Chukar
Alectoris chukar

Feb 16 Elkhorn Grade Rd, Kern Co, Calif : 5+ heard only, calling at dusk on the rocky hills to the west of the Le Contels Thrasher wash.

May 24 Tollhouse Spring, Westgard Pass, Inyo Co, Calif : 6

Jun 1 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co : 4

Scotty's Castle, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co. : 10 sitting in shade of a rock at noon

Jun 2 Lida, Esmeralda Co, Nevada : 1 crossing road with 4 small chicks

Scotty's Castle : 1 h.o.

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Sandhill Crane
Grus canadensis

Feb. 16 Los Banos WMA, Merced Co, Calif : 75

Feb. 17 Calif. Valley–Carrizo Plain, San Luis Obispo Co, Calif — 39 circled in a thermal until at a very high elevation and then flew N.

Hwy 58, Simmler to McKittrick, Kern Co, Calif : 39, undoubtedly the same flock seen earlier in the day, flying NE.

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co, Calif : 400. Some dancing Two birds apparently engaged in a courting flight — One bird gave a more rapid, louder series of flight calls than normal in flight as it joined another lone flying bird. It then flew with its wings arched upwards and stiffened for 30 seconds very close to the other bird. They continued in normal flight, but still very close together, out of sight.

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Clapper Rail
Rallus longirostris

Jan. 25 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co, Calif: I walked out on exposed mudflat as it made its way leisurely from one clump of grass to another across a gap of ~ 100 ft.

~~Apr.~~ Feb. 1 Alameda South Shore: 1 seen

Apr. 6 Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co, Calif: 2 h.o.

Dec. 10 Dumbarton Bridge, Alameda Co.: 3 seen beautifully at high tide

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Virginia Rail
Rallus limicola

Feb. 6 Benicia St. Rec. Area, Solano Co., Calif : 2 h.o.

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 2 h.o.

Feb. 9 Marsh + Kellogg Creeks, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1 h.o. at lake not shown on AAA map on Marsh Creek Rd.

Feb. 16 Los Banos WMA, Merced Co., Calif : 1 seen.

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif : 1 h.o.

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co., Calif : 1 h.o.

Apr. 26 Olema Marsh, Marin Co Calif : 3 h.o.

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo : 1 seen + 3 h.o. in extensive cattails at Muir Springs, Morgan Co. The seen bird was flushed out of a dry weed patch.

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Sora
Porzana carolina

Feb. 6 Benicia St. Rec. Area, Solano Co., Calif : 1 h.o.

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 2 h.o.

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co, Calif : 1 seen on Jersey Is.

Feb. 16 Los Banos WMA, Merced Co, Calif : 1 seen.

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif : 1 h.o.

Apr. 26 Munger Lake, Sacramento, Sacramento Co, Calif 1 h.o. 0045 hrs - responded to tape.

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Common Gallinule
Gallinula chloropus

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 1

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co., Calif: 13 Jersey Is.

Marsh and Kellogg Creeks, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 2 at latter

not shown ~~at~~ on AAA map along Marsh Cr. Rd.

Feb. 16 Los Banos WMA, Merced Co., Calif: 10

~~Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif:~~

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co., Calif: 2

Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co., Calif: 74 - large number.

Apr. 26 Sacramento R., Yolo Co., Calif: 2 in ditch

Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co.: 2

May 15 Woodland Sugar Ponds: 2

May 17 Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 Crespi Pond

May 25 China Ranch, Tecopa, Inyo Co., Calif: 1 ad. - on swimming hole. - rare e. of Sierras.

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American Coot
Fulica americana

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 100

June 17 Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co, Calif: 1 ad + 6 juv.

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Black Oystercatcher
Haematopus bachmani

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co. Calif: 2 Pebble Beach

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Semipalmated Plover
Charadrius semipalmatus

Jan. 25 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co. Calif : 25

May 17 Moss Landing, Monterey Co, Calif : 1

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Snowy Plover
Charadrius alexandrinus

Jan. 25 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co, Calif : 1
Feb. 1 Alameda South Shore : 4
Feb. 2 Moss Landing, Monterey Co, Calif : 8
May 25 Tecopa, Inyo Co, Calif : 1 on road between Shoshone and Tecopa in alkali marsh
May 26 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif : 6
Nov. 30 Moss Landing : 30
Dec. 11 Bodega Bay, Sonoma Co, Calif : 1

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Killdeer

Charadrius vociferus

Jan. 19 Año Nuevo S. Res, San Mateo Co, Calif : 5

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif : one pair flew together, one behind the other by about 50', for at least 10 minutes all over the whole area without ever coming down. They were calling continuously, and I assumed them to be courting.

May 5 Mines Rd, Alameda Co, Calif. : 1 pair with 4 flightless chicks in a broad meadow along Arroyo Mocho. Two of the young were captured and photographed.

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Mountain Plover

Eupodq montanq

Feb. 17 Elkhorn Plain, San Luis Obispo Co. Calif: 300 in 2 flocks of 150 in heavily grazed area but which had tall clumps (~1') of grass interspersed which were apparently inedible to cows. Call when flushed — a low, harsh "trrrt'-trrrt"

6th Av., s. of Corcoran, Kings Co. Calif: 20

Pixley NWR, Tulare Co. Calif: 20

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Black-bellied Plover

Pluvialis squatarola

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 2

Apr. 6 Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co. : 30, about 20 of which were in or getting breed. plum.

Apr. 12 Pt. Pinole Reg. Park, ~~Alameda~~ Contra Costa Co. : 25, 2/3 in breed plum

May 19 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co. : 60 (55 NBP, 5 BP)

May 20 Año Nuevo St. Res, San Mateo Co : 25 NBP, 1 molting

June 9 Half Moon Bay boat trip, San Mateo Co : 1 NBP → N

June 17 North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co, Calif : 2 NBP

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J.V.
1974

Surfbird
Aphriza virgata

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 3

Apr. 6 Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co., Calif: 24 in breeding plumage on rock piles, mainly at KDIA station but also some (9) at base of duck club boardwalks. Apparently regular but rare here in April.

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1974

Ruddy Turnstone
Arenaria interpres

Feb. 1 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co. Calif : 2

Apr. 6 Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co. : 1 non-breed. plum.

Apr. 12 Pt. Pinole Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co. Calif. 1 in nearly full breed. plum.

May 16 Monterey area, Monterey Co, Calif : 1 non-breed. plum.

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Black Turnstone
Arenaria melanocephala

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 50

Apr. 6 Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co., Calif: 20, most of which were in or getting breed. plum.

Apr. 12 Pt. Pinole Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 15

May 17 Monterey area: 0 – despite searching specifically for this species in rocky intertidal.

May 20 Año Nuevo St. Res., San Mateo Co. Calif: 4

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1974

Long-billed Curlew
Numenius americanus

Jan. 25 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co, Calif : 2
Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co, Calif : 60 ~~Byron~~ Clifton Rd.

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Whimbrel

Numenius phaeopus

Jan. 30 Bodega Marine Lab, Sonoma Co, Calif: 2

Apr. 26 Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co, Calif: 15 s. of Woodland.

May 16 Moss Landing, Monterey Co, Calif · 15 → N

May 20 Año Nuevo St. Res. San Mateo Co, Calif. 65 → N
(11, 25, 21, 5, 4)

June 17 North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co. Calif: 3

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Spotted Sandpiper
Tringa macularia

Apr. 26	Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif : 1
May 3	Loch Lomond Yacht Harbor, San Rafael, Marin Co., Calif : 3
May 20	Año Nuevo St. Res., San Mateo Co., Calif : 1
May 24	Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif : 8 BP
Jun 2	Scottys Castle, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co. - 1 BP
	Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif : 2 BP

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Solitary Sandpiper
Tringa solitaria

Apr. 26 Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co., Calif. 1 - all dark wings, dark tail with light border barred dark, eye ring, thin bill, dark sides to chest. As many as 3 have been seen here a few days before.

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Greater Yellowlegs

Tringa melanoleucus

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 1

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Lesser Yellowlegs
Tringa flavipes

Dec. 14 Hayward-Union City shore, Alameda Co. Calif: 2 on salt ponds. Only slightly larger than Dunlin ~~wh~~ and dwarfed by Willet whereas Greater Yellowlegs is slightly smaller than Willet and dwarfs Dunlin. Lesser bill relatively shorter.

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Wandering Tattler

Heteroscelus incanum

Apr. 26	Buxbury Pt., Marin Co, Calif : 2
May 16	Moss Landing, Monterey Co, Calif : 8 → N over.
May 17	Monterey area, Monterey Co. : 6
May 20	Pigeon Pt., San Mateo Co., Calif : 1
	Año Nuevo St. Res., San Mateo Co. : 2

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J.V.
1974

Willet
Catoptrophorus semipalmatus

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co. Calif : 10

Apr. 12 Pt. Pinole Reg Park, Contra Costa Co. Calif. : 40, many of which were in breed. plum.

June 17 North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co. Calif : 2

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Dunlin

Calidris alpina

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co. Calif: 2

Apr. 6 Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co.: 80, only about 3 of which were seen to have some black on belly, and only 1 of these had a reasonably complete patch

Apr. 12 Pt. Pinole Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co. Calif: 200, about 1/4 of which were in breed. plum.

May 17 Moss Landing, Monterey Co. Calif: 50, mostly breed. plum

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Rock Sandpiper
Calidris ptilocnemis

Jan. 30 Bodega Marine Lab, Sonoma Co, Calif: 2 –
at their standard location.

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1974

Red Knot
Calidris canutus

Jan. 25 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co. Calif : 40

Feb. 1 Alameda South Shore : 20

Feb. 2 Moss Landing, Monterey Co. Calif. : 4

Apr. 6 Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co. Calif. 4 non-breed. plumage.

Apr. 12 Ct. Pinole Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co. Calif. 236, 1/4 of which were getting breed plum.

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1974

Least Sandpiper
Calidris minutilla

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co, Calif: 10

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J.V.
1974

Western Sandpiper
Calidris mauri

Jan. 25 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co., Calif : 500+

Apr. 12 Pt. Pinole Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co. Calif. 100, 1/10 getting breed. plum.

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif : 3

May 17 Moss Landing, Monterey Co, Calif : 500 – salt ponds. – large # for so late?

May 20 Año Nuevo St. Res. San Mateo Co., Calif : 1 BP

May 25 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif : 2 BP

May 26 Furnace Creek Ranch : 2 BP.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Sanderling

Calidris alba

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif : 30

Apr. 6 Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co, Calif : 25, none of which showed any signs of breeding plumage

May 16 Moss Landing, Monterey Co, Calif : 4 - 2 non-breed, 2 molting

May 17 Monterey area : 1 molting

Moss Landing : 15 either molting or non-breed. plum. The chest seems to get a grayish brown before any rust appears.

May 20 Año Nuevo St. Res. San Mateo Co, Calif : 4 NBP.

Remsen,
J.V.
1973

Ruff

Philomachus pugnax

Nov. 26 Martinez, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1♂ (size of Greater Yellowlegs) in a marshy area - flooded field at the SE intersection of I-680 and Waterfront Rd. where it has been seen off and on since Sept. Field marks: bright orange medium-length (shorter than Tringa) legs; relatively short bill with pale base; white ovals on rump in flight; scaly brown back; speckled or mottled brown chest, paler buffy below. Silent. Waded up to belly in marsh, often probing like a dowitcher in addition to foraging along shore and pecking here and there like a Tringa.

Remsen,
J.V.
1973

Common Snipe
Capella gallinago

Jan. 6 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif: 30 Olema Marsh

Apr. 26 Olema Marsh, Marin Co. : 1

May 27 Mono Vista Spring, Mono Co., Calif. : 1 h.o - rapid series of toots.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Long-billed Dowitcher
Limnodromus scolopaceus

Jan. 25	Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co., Calif: 3 heard.o.
Feb. 16	Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co., Calif: 500
Feb. 17	Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif: 500
Feb. 18	Santa Fe Grade: 400
Apr. 26	Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co. Calif: 3000+

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Short-billed Dowitcher
Limnodromus griseus

Jan. 25 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co, Calif: 75

Apr. 6 Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co.: 60, about 5 of which were getting breeding plumage

Apr. 12 Pt. Pinole Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co. Calif: 200, only about 10 of which were getting breed. plum.

May 19 Alameda South Shore: 20 (2 BP, 18 NBP)

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1974

American Avocet

Recurvirostra americana

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 1

Feb. 16 Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co. Calif : 40 – about 1/2 in breeding plumage

Apr. 6 Bay Bridge Toll Plaza, Alameda Co. : 25, all of which were in or coming into breeding plumage

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Black-necked Stilt

Himantopus mexicanus

Feb. 16 Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co., Calif : 10

Apr. 26 Sears Pt. Rd., Solano Co., Calif : 2

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Red Phalarope

Phalaropus fulicarius

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co. Calif: 1300+ - swarms on ocean a few hundreds yards outside kelp. Most at Pt. Pinos.

Apr. 26 Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co, Calif: 1 winter plumage - pale gray, unstriped bill, broad short two-toned bill, very little dark on head. Probably only eighth record from Central Valley and perhaps the first spring record.

May 16 Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif: 30

Monterey area: 20

May 17 Monterey area: 10

Moss Landing: 350. About 1/3 - 1/4 breeding plum ♂♂, rest either ♂♂ or molting ♀♀; <1% in winter plumage.

June 5 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co, Calif: 1 ♀ BP at Mendoza Ranch pond.

June 9 Half Moon Bay boat trip, San Mateo Co., Calif: 4

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J.V.
1974

Wilson's Phalarope
Steganopus tricolor

Apr. 26 Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co, Calif: 8 breed. plum.

May 15 Woodland Sugar Ponds: 1

May 25 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif: 1♀, 7♂

Tecopa, Inyo Co, Calif: 3

Jun 2 Furnace Creek Ranch: 2

June 17 North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co, Calif: 10 BP

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Northern Phalarope
Lobipes lobatus

Apr. 26 Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co, Calif : 15 breed plum,

May 15 Woodland Sugar Ponds : 11; 3 breed. ♂♂; rest ♂♂ on molting ♀♀.

May 16 Moss Landing, Monterey Co, Calif. : 5

Monterey area, Monterey Co. : 10

May 17 Monterey area : 20

Moss Landing : 3200 counted on salt ponds.

May 25 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif : 1 ♀

June 17 North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co, Calif : 3 BP - late migrants or summering?

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Pomarine Jaeger
Stercorarius pomarinus

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif: 2 light birds without tails seen from Pt. Pinos — ident. by size, slow flight.

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 1 dark-phase adult and one paler bird, probably subadult.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Parasitic Jaeger

Stercorarius parasiticus

~~Dec. 1~~
~~Nov. 28~~
NOV. 30

Monterey area, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 light bird lacking central tail feathers at Pt. Pinos. Size of Heermann's Gull.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Glaucous Gull

Larus hyperboreus

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip, Monterey Co. Calif.: 1 imm. with pure (nearly) white wings, some mottling on belly, very massive thick bill with pink proximal 3/4, sharply defined dark tip. Found in a large mixed-species gull feeding flock about ~5-7 miles w. of Moss Landing.

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 1 imm. Very white wings, head; some mottling on breast and upper tail coverts; tail pale tan, bill pale proximal 3/4, dark tip. About 10 miles off Moss Landing — probably same bird as last week.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Glaucous-winged Gull
Larus glaucescens

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif: 35

Jan. 25 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co, Calif: 1 adult with a plastic canned-drink six-pack holder stuck on its neck. It had apparently stuck its head through one of the six holes, gotten it over its head and around its neck, and was unable to remove it. The bird's mandibles were parted, as apparently the plastic collar was constricting its breathing.

Another adult was observed going through what was apparently a courting routine with an adult Western Gull; both birds faced each other and threw back their heads simultaneously, giving a loud series of calls in the process; then the head and bill were thrown forward and then back again. Later both birds walked in a rigid manner side by side in the same direction

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 500 in huge mixed-species gull flocks feeding offshore – mostly imms.

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co, Calif: 4 ads. on Antioch Mun. Res.

May 17 Monterey area: 3 i

Moss Landing, Monterey Co, Calif: 1 i

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Western Gull
Larus occidentalis

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg Park, Alameda Co. Calif: 1

Jan. 25 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co, Calif: 1 ad. apparently going through courtship routine with ad. Glaucous-winged Gull – see G-w. Gull for Jan. 25.

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 2000 in several enormous mixed-species gull feeding flocks.

Remsen, J.V.
1974

Herring Gull

Larus argentatus

Jan. 19	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co., Calif : 1 ad.
Jan. 26	Monterey Bay offshore boat trip : 5 ads.
Feb. 2	Monterey Bay offshore boat trip : 40 ads.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Thayer's Gull
Larus thayeri

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 first-year bird which was probably this species was following the boat. It was pale like an imm. Glaucous-winged, but smaller, thinner-billed, and with darker wing-tips. Mantle ~~was no~~ had conspicuous white feather edging giving it a checkered pattern like some imm. Ring-billeds and Mew Gulls.

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 1 ad. circled the boat very close — pure white undersides to wing tips (some gray tinge), dark eye - otherwise similar to Herring but slightly smaller

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1 ad. with Herrings at Antioch Munic. Res. — like Herring but slightly smaller, dark eye, underwing tips mostly white with some dark gray on extreme tips. 1 imm. on Contra Loma Res — like imm. Herrings but smaller, shorter-headed, wing-tips not dark.

Nov. 28 Monterey area: 1 first year — all buffy like Glaucous-winged but smaller, and with slimmer, smaller all dark bill.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

California Gull

Larus californicus

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co. Calif: 300

May 20 Año Nuevo St. Res, San Mateo Co, Calif: 200. Small flocks → N stopping to rest at the point. <5% ads.

May 27 Tioga Pass, Tuolomne Co. Calif: 1 ad. in vista turnout at exact spot as one was seen last year, begging scraps from tourists – Olmsted View

June 3 Tioga Pass - 3 ad. begging food at Olmstead View

Dec. 21 Boulder area, Boulder Co, Colo: 1 first yr. bird – pale bill with sharply defined black tip, brownish underparts, whitish head, brownish wings, tail with broad, blurry brownish tail band, larger than Ring-billed Gull.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Ring-billed Gull
Larus delawarensis

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 1

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co, Calif : 5000 ; mostly on Holland Tract.

Dec. 31 Sloan's Lake, Jefferson Co, Calif: 16. Eye-color in first-year bird is dark, second-year pale but not as pale as adult - one second-yr bird had a dark eye. Leg color was the same in all three ages. First-yr. birds have dark-tipped bills and second-yr birds are intermediate between the dark-tipped first-yr and dark-ringed, pale-tipped adults — they are mostly dark-tipped but usually show some pale at the very tip of the bill.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Mew Gull

Larus canus

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co. Calif: 7

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 10

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 1

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Bonaparte's Gull
Larus philadelphia

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 off Pt. Pinos
May 20 Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co. Calif: 3 NBP

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Heermann's Gull
Larus heermanni

Jan. 5 Monterey penin, Monterey Co. Calif: 20

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 15, mostly adults.

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 12

May 17 Monterey area: 1 ad. with prominent white patches in primaries, a pattern which seems to be present in 1-.1 % of Monterey birds

Moss Landing: same bird seen again here

June 17 North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co, Calif: 1 ad. (white head, gray body, bright red bill) – extremely rare inland.

Nov. 28 Moss Landing: 1000 ads. – large #

Monterey area: 200 ads, only 1 first yr. – large #

Dec. 11 Bodega Bay, Sonoma Co., Calif: 100 ads.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Black-legged Kittiwake
Rissa tridactyla

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 1i

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 30, almost all adults - maybe 4 imms.

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 350 adults, and 3 immatures. Imms. very scarce

May 16 Monterey area: 3i in harbor

May 17 Monterey area: 3i "

May 20 Año Nuevo St. Res, San Mateo Co. Calif: 4i

Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co.: 15i Princeton harbor

June 9 Half Moon Bay: 4+

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Gull-billed Tern
Gelochelidon nilotica

June 17 North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co, Calif : 2

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J.V.
1974

Forster's Tern
Sterna forsteri

Jan. 25 Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co. Calif: 100.
In various stages of cap development – many had very black napes and crowns, but none had complete dark cap yet.

May 17 Moss Landing, Monterey Co. Calif: 900

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Least Tern

Sterna albifrons

May 19 Alameda S. Shore, Alameda Co., Calif.: 2 ad. at Doolittle pond on San Leandro Bay.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Caspian Tern
Hydroprogne caspia

Mar. 22	Bolinas Lagoon, Marin Co. Calif: 1
Apr. 6	Bay Bridge Toll plaza, Alameda Co, Calif: 2
Apr. 26	Pena Adobe Lagoon, Vacaville, Solano Co, Calif: 2
May 17	Moss Landing, Monterey Co, Calif: 40
May 19	Alameda South Shore, Alameda Co.: 78

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Black Tern
Chlidonias niger

Apr. 26 Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co, Calif: 100

June 17 North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co, Calif: 200

Remsen, J.V. 1973

Common Murre

Uria aalge

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co. Calif: 6 scarce

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 50. Some in breeding plumage.

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 120 (~ 1/5 in breeding plumage)

May 16 Monterey area: 1

May 17 Monterey area: 2

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Pigeon Guillemot

Cepphus columba

Apr. 26 Duxbury Pt., Bolinas, Marin Co., Calif. : 2

May 16 Moss Landing, Monterey Co., Calif : 1 in channel

May 17 Moss Landing "

Monterey area, Monterey Co. : 60 - large numbers.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Ancient Murrelet
Synthliboramphus antiquum

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: I saw only 1 bird I was positive of but others saw at least 2 more.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Marbled Murrelet
Brachyramphus marmoratum

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip, Monterey Co, Calif: 2 swimming together fairly close to shore (~2 miles) off Moss Landing. They were at first thought to be Ancients because of a very unusual plumage variation - they had striking, uniform gray backs, not black as they should have had. They were definitely not Ancients - white scapulars, long thin bill, white throat.

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 5 winter plumage within 5 miles of Moss Landing

May 20 Pigeon Pt., San Mateo Co, Calif: 17, mostly pairs. In flight this species (BP) can be told from Cassin's Auklet by its longer, more arched-backwards wings - swift-like, compared to stumpy Cassin's wings. Also, longer bill and neck gives it a more pointed appearance.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Cassin's Auklet
Ptychoramphus aleutica

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip, Monterey Co., Calif: 300; all were in the deepest water we entered ~10 miles NW of Pt. Pinos.

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 325

Remsen, J.V. 1973

Rhinoceros Auklet
Cerorhinca monocerata

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif: 6

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 5000 in huge flocks, mostly off Pt. Pinos about 2-3 miles. Many were in full breeding plumage, and most had at least some traces. Became suddenly scarce a few miles farther out, where Cassin's began to get common.

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 1000, 100% of which were in breeding plumage.

Nov. 28 Monterey area: 1 seen from shore swimming off Cannery Row.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Band-tailed Pigeon

Columba fasciata

Jan. 11 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 20 over

June 3 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif : 1 – out-of-range and very late.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Rock Dove
Columba livia

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif : 5

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J.V.
1974

White-winged Dove
Zenaida asiatica

May 9 Helso, San Bernadino Co., Calif : 1

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Mourning Dove

Zenaidura macroura

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 1

Apr. 26 Munger Lake, Sacramento Co., Sacramento, Calif: 1 h.o. - one full "song" at 0045 hrs.

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J.V.
1974

Spotted Dove
Streptopelia chinensis

June 14 Encino, Los Angeles Co, Calif : 2

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J.V.
1974

Inca Dove

Scardafella inca

May 12 Earp, San Bernadino Co. Calif: 3 at the River View Trailer Court.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Roadrunner
Geococcyx californianus

Jun. 1 Scotty's Castle, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co., Calif : 2.
One was carrying a large Desert Iguana.

Jun. 2 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif : 1

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Barn Owl

Tyto alba

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co., Calif : flushed one from isolated palm tree near Clifton Forebay

Feb. 16 Elkhorn Grade Rd, Kern Co, Calif : 1 flushed from hole in eroded gully bank.

Feb. 15 Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co, Calif : 2 flushed from willow clump at 2330 hrs.

Apr. 26 Franklin Rd, Sacramento, Sacramento Co, Calif : 1 sitting on fence post at 0030

May 27 Tracy, San Joaquin Co., Calif :)

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Screech Owl
Otus asio

Feb. 4 Redwood Regional Park, Alameda Co. Calif: 1 heard only. Responded to my imitations but wouldn't come within 50 yards. Calling from redwoods where stream first crosses paved path beyond parking area.

May 12 Montezuma well, Yavapai Co. Ariz: 1 h.o.

June 21 Welch Creek Rd. Sundl Reg. Park, Alameda Co. Calif: 1 h.o. - soft brief chatter of 4-5 rapid notes. Would not come close enough to see despite big effort to attract it by imitations, squeaks.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Great Horned Owl
Bubo virginianus

Jan. 14 Orinda Village, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 1 crossing Camino Pablo at dawn.

Feb 23 San Pablo Creek, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 1 called — three hoots — at 1215 hrs. on bright sunny day. No further calling and no response to my imitations

Jan. 30 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co : 1+ h.o

Feb. 6 Redwood Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 2 h.o

Feb. 13 301 Camino Pablo : 1+ h.o.

Feb. 15 Santa Fe Grade, Merced Co. : 1+

Feb. 24 San Pablo Creek : 2 h.o.

Feb. 25 301 Camino Pablo : 1 h.o at 1815

Feb. 26 301 Camino Pablo : 2 h.o

Mar. 2 301 Camino Pablo : 1 h.o.

Mar. 5 301 Camino Pablo : 1 h.o.

Mar. 14 301 Camino Pablo : 3 h.o.

Mar. 17 El Toyonal × Wildcat Cyn Rd, Orinda : 1 h.o.

Mar. 22 Sam Taylor St. Park, Marin Co, Calif : 1 h.o. at 1630

Apr. 13 301 Camino Pablo : 2 h.o.

Apr. 15 301 Camino Pablo : 1 h.o.

Apr. 19 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co. : 1 seen Big Springs

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co. Calif : 1 h.o.

~~Female~~ Pt. Reyes, Marin Co. Calif : 2 h.o. hdqts.

May 5 301 Camino Pablo : 1 h.o.

Mines Rd, Alameda Co, Calif : 2 seen + 2 h.o.

May 13 Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co, Calif : 1 seen perched in cottonwood near nest from which young had fledged earlier according to ranger Doug Wilson

May 14 Tilden Park : 2 sitting together (3' apart) on Eucalyptus branch hooting back and forth — 1/2 hr. before sunset.

May 22 301 Camino Pablo : 1 h.o

Alice Eastwood Camp, Muir Woods Nat. Mon, Marin Co, Calif : 3 h.o.

May 25 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif : 1 h.o.

May 24 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co : 1 ad, 2 half-sized juveniles.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Great Horned Owl
Bubo virginianus

May 26	Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co : 1 h.o.
Jun 2	Furnace Creek Ranch : 1 h.o.
Jun 3	Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co : 1a 1 near ad.-size juv.
June 21	Welch Creek Rd, Sunol Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 1 ad and 1 juv. (screeching call) both seen by flashlight.
Nov. 28	7481 Woodrow, Oakland : 1 h.o
Nov. 29	7481 Woodrow : 1 h.o
Dec. 2	7481 Woodrow : 1 h.o.
Dec. 15	Orinda : 2 h.o.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Snowy Owl
Nyctea scandiaca

Jan. 6 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co. Calif: 1 about 2 miles north of North Beach parking lot about 100 yards into the dunes from beach, sitting on row of fence posts. Russell Greenberg and I spotted it from the parking lot. It only showed up as a speck at that distance but we were certain it was an owl. After a 40+ minute walk, we came within 100 feet before it flew. It was a fantastically beautiful bird, especially in such appropriate habitat — undisturbed sand dunes. The bird was alert the entire time, but generally ignored us until we got within 200 feet.

Jan. 30 Bodega Marine Lab, Sonoma Co., Calif: 1 about 1 mile north of Lab on state beach property in grass-covered sand dunes ~ 500 yards inland from beach — very similar habitat to North Beach at Pt. Reyes where Jan. 6 bird was found. This bird was much, much darker than the Jan. 6 bird or any that I saw in Alaska. There was dark barring over the entire bird except the pure white facial disks. This made the bird relatively inconspicuous unless it was facing you. The bird was flushed towards us and flew to within 50 feet before veering to the side, affording fantastic views of the incredible checkered pattern on the wings and breast made by the dense barring. The bird was observed apparently gular fluttering several times — the bill was open and the area on the face below the bill was moving in and out at about 2/second. — could it have been too warm for this well-insulated Arctic species? The bird was fairly wary, flushing at about 100 feet. At about 1800 the bird closed its eyes and opened them only when it was approached and flushed. This bird was found today by people at the Marine Lab.

Hansen
Sta
1974

Stanley Coal
Hughes Creek

Stanley Hansen Hughes Creek 1 mile S and 1 mile E of Alder Post Office for 41.1 (Jr. and Sr.) coal. Hansen later built a cabin in the area of the prospect. Hansen Creek was named for the miner. It only proved up to a good 1 foot thickness but we may infer it was a bed. The MAT would work with the same, they put the bulldozer down. It was a relatively small - medium bed. The bed was dug in and apparently well we for the Sta.G bed.

Sta.G Hughes Creek, Sanders Co. Cut 1 mile E with it lap on rock. Property is just across bed down to SW. Pure coal from bank - very smaller bulkier to north than at Ft. Flower. Sta.G bed was found. This bed was much smaller than the Sta.G bed in Alberta. There was dark brown over the entire bed except the gray white fossil roots. The bed varied relatively in thickness where it was forming 3ft. The bed was thinner toward the end. Ft. to within 70 feet before reaching to the side, exploring towards west of the incomplete bulldozed going on by Mr. Jim Lewis. Lewis is the above owner. The bed was observed apparently quite visibly. Wood lines - twilight - and the one on the five bulldozed by Lewis. Lewis and Jr. at that. Alberta - cut 1 mile for some to this well-marked Sta.G figure. The bed was fairly good. Hansen's start to dig at that 1000 the big dump is open and seems from dump when it is degradable. Fossil The bed was found lying by large [illegible]

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Snowy Owl
Nyctea scandiaca

Feb. 11 300 block, Shellgate St., Alameda, Alameda Co., Calif.: One bird perched on TV antenna, where it has been seen for the ~~bette~~ part of Feb 9 and 10. This bird was a very white one, definitely an adult, with no markings on underparts and only sparse dark markings on wings. Interestingly, the roofs in this part of town are covered with a white rocky substance which may resemble white sand dunes to an owl. Although Alameda South Shore beach is one block away and relatively deserted Bay Farm Is. is within sight across the channel, the owl seems to prefer this spot in the middle of a condominium-urban block. It has been seen by hundreds of people, but seems not to be bothered by the crowd that is constantly gathered on the street. The TV antenna is on a ~~se~~ two-story building and so ~~he~~ it is about 40' above the crowd. However, people on nearby apartment building balconies are actually above the owl. This is the first confirmed sighting away from coastal sand dunes in central Calif. besides a roof-top bird in San Francisco which remained for only an hour or so.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Snowy Owl

Nyctea scandiaca

Jan. 6 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif: 1 North Beach — photo below

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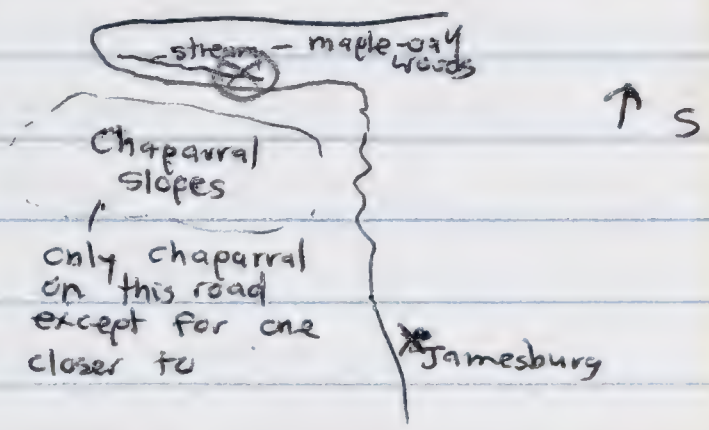
J.V.
1974

Pygmy Owl
Glaucidium gnoma

May 17 Tassajara Rd., Monterey Co., Calif. 1 h.o. plus 1 seen. The heard only bird only gave about 4 toots and was heard at the crest of Tassajara Rd at Chew's Ridge. The other bird was lured into view at 1100 by my imitations a couple of miles s. of Jamesburg.



When the bird first appeared it was mobbed viciously by Black-headed Grosbeaks and it stayed in the densest parts of the trees. However, after about 15 minutes, they lost interest, and while it was still harassed and scolded by Solitary Vireos, Orange-crowned Warblers, and Oregon Juncos, it was not physically attacked; the grosbeaks were actually seen to strike the owl in flight. It finally came very close (40') and near the ground (10-20') and we got incredible views through the telescope. It was very excited by my imitations and called back, giving a whistled "toot" in a series with intervals of 1-2 seconds. When it would fly in my direction it would give a whistled chatter.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Elf Owl
Micrathene whitneyi

May 11 — Oak Creek Canyon, Coconino Co., Ariz : 2 h.o. 0100 hrs. – would not respond to tape except by calling back.

May 12 — Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co., Ariz : 2 h.o. One seen by Sadie Brown

June 17 — Corn Spring, Riverside Co, Calif : 0 seen or heard – tried with tape at dusk June 19 (very windy) and dawn.

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Burrowing Owl
Speotyto cunicularia

Feb. 16 Avenal, Kings Co., Calif : 2

Feb. 17 Pixley NWR, Tulare Co., Calif : 2

Apr. 26 Franklin + Erhardt Rds, Sacramento, Sacramento Co. 2 seen at ~ 0125 hrs.

May 26 Nevada border, Hwy. 168, Mono Co., Calif : 1

Jun. 2 Nevada border, Hwy 168, Mono Co. : 1

June 13 Interstate 5, 2.9 mi. n. of Corral Hollow exit, San Joaquin Co., Calif : 1 sitting on pavement at road side

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Spotted Owl
Strix occidentalis

Apr. 26 Tomales Bay State Park, Marin Co., Calif: 1 h-c - soft nasal hoot. Did not respond to imitations or squeaking although it continued to call. Found in tall Bishop Pine grove about 100 yds. down Jepson Trail

May 3 Alice Eastwood Camp, Muir Woods Nat. Mon, Marin Co Calif: One hooting and one whistling together on trail beyond camp in pre-dawn at 0530 - began calling in response to my imitations, but they would not come in to view, and left after about 10 min. A half-hour later much further down the trail, I saw one perched in the open in the dim early morning light not 20' away and only 12' up on a Tan-oak sapling. It allowed us to watch it in the flashlight for 5 min. before moving to a new perch 50' away, but we relocated it easily and watched it for another 15 min. or so, during which we also located another bird which also stayed in view for 10-15 min. The first bird hooted but also gave a softer version of the rising whistle, which was the only call given by the second bird. We assumed the hooter to be the male and the whistler to be the female. They did not seem particularly responsive to my imitations despite, at least to my ear, my hooting being nearly identical with the owl's. The hooter was more prone to hooting while I was imitating it. Finally the male disappeared into the woods but the female remained, but we could not locate her after she flew into a douglas-fir grove. She continued to whistle (actually a high-pitched scream) long after the male disappeared. We speculated that she might have returned to an invisible nest, and in fact the douglas-fir with its top removed, leaving a stump, seemed to be in the general vicinity from whence her calls came. The birds were extremely tame and did

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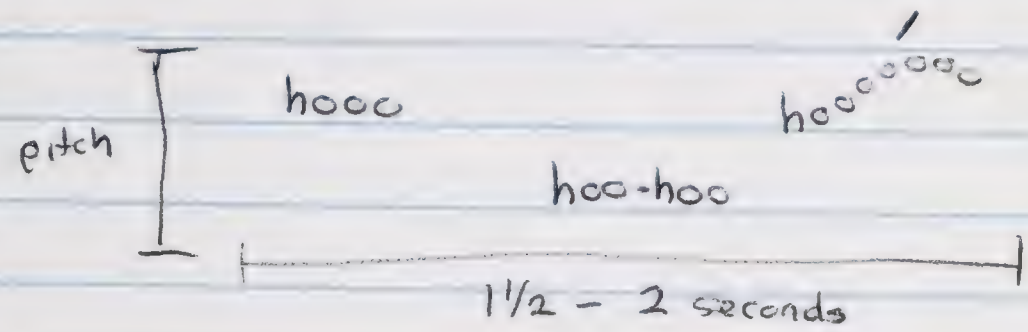
Spotted Owl

Strix occidentalis

May 3 (con't) not seem bothered by the flashlights. I have heard others say that this species is not alarmed by shining flashlights on it.

The male hooting is of three types (1) a single barking hoot which seems to be the first call given in response to an imitation (2) a four hoot call



(3) a series of hoots (5-15) given in rapid succession, which usually increase in intensity as well as interval between hoots toward the end of a series. This seems to be the call given when most aroused or "angered". Whether these three calls apply only to Muir Woods Spotted Owls is not known, since it is only there that I have had "extensive" experience with the vocalization, (twice).

This bird has eluded me so many times that it was one of the biggest thrills I've ever had in birding to finally see them so well - I figured that I had made attempts to see this species on 20 previous occasions.

May 11 Oak Creek Canyon, Coconino Co., Ariz: 1 h.o-hooted once — series of four hoots as described above

May 22 Alice Eastwood Camp: an exact replica of the May 3 trip was done but no owls were seen or even heard.

June 15 James San Jacinto Mtn. Reserve, Riverside Co, Calif: 1 seen (silhouette) and heard. Also calls which may have been juvs. of this species were heard — nearly identical to recording of juv. Spotted Owl on Peterson record.

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Short-eared Owl

Asio flammeus

Jan. 19 Año Nuevo S.R., San Mateo Co, Calif : 1 in wet field bordering path on way out to point.

Jan. 30 Bodega Marine Lab, Sonoma Co, Calif : 1 coursing over grassy sand dunes.

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co, Calif : 3

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Great Gray Owl
Strix nebulosa

May 23 Crane Flat meadows, Yosemite NP, Tuolomne Co, Calif: 0 despite searching of all the meadows at dusk.

May 27 Crane Flat meadows: 1 sitting on branch of fallen log in the middle of the meadow behind the gas station at ~ 2000 hrs. Allowed approach to within 40' before flying off into woods. Remained relatively oblivious to our presence the entire time of observation (~10 minutes).

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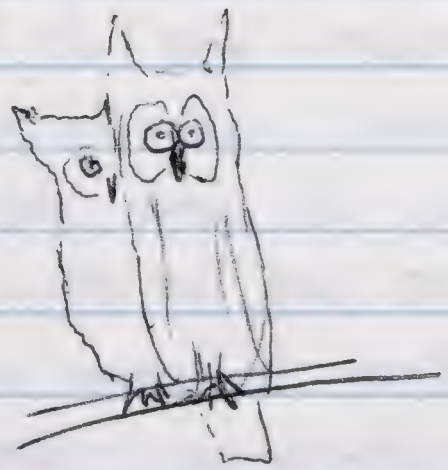
Long-eared Owl
Asio otus

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 2 perched in the middle of the dense row of willows at the entrance to the park, in the same area where Sadie Brown and myself discovered them on 12-15-73. They did not flush and allowed more than 20 students to see them through the scope, (and also Robert C. Stebbins saw them.) They have been found consistently since their discovery in this thicket - as many as six at once.

May 13 Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co, Calif : 1 ad. plus 4 downy juveniles seen in dense willow riparian. The juveniles wee still covered with down. but at least one could fly. The rest scrambled slowly through trees to get away from us.

May 24 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co, Calif : 2ad + 1 juv. in orchard w. of ranch buildings. One adult was perched next to juv. as if to shield it from view, and had this incredible horrified expression on its face



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Saw-whet Owl
Aegolius acadicus

Feb. 4 Redwood Regional Park, Alameda Co., Calif: I found in picnic area at the end of the paved road. I had given imitations for less than a minute when a bird swooped right over my head twice. After disappearing for a minute, it began to answer my calls and then the battle was on. It flew onto an exposed branch of a fruit tree about 40 feet away and we watched it for about 30 seconds in the flashlights with binoculars before it disappeared. Then we moved away to a nearby picnic table, sat down, and I began to whistle. Within 30 seconds, the bird had dive-bombed us twice, coming as close as 4 feet above my head. It then landed in a fruit tree within 7 feet from our heads, and we had fantastic views in the flashlights for 30 seconds or more before it flew. We then left the area but the owl continued to sing without pausing for at least 5 more minutes. Later on, ~~I~~ when we were 100 yds. away, I gave a couple of Spotted Owl calls but the Saw-whet continued to call. The moonlight really helped in locating the bird - you could see it with the naked eye perched and in flight.

McDonald Trail, Chabot Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif: One was heard briefly at the trail head on Redwood Rd at 2215. Unusual location since there did not appear to be any conifers nearby. Did not respond to imitations

Feb. 6 Redwood Regional Park: heard 2 but could not see them. Perhaps the large number of people made

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Saw-whet Owl
Aegolius acadicus

Feb. 6 (cont) the birds more wary — they would not approach as closely as two nights ago. Weather conditions were identical except much colder - cold may also have been a factor

Feb. 24 San Pablo Creek, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. Calif: 1 h.o. First, one heard at a great distance giving several series of toots, apparently in response to our imitations. Then nothing was heard for ~ 10 minutes, and then the cat-like wail was heard twice about 100 yds away. After about 10 minutes of imitations with no response, the cat-wail was heard 3-4 times within 25 yds. No further response despite ~ 20 minutes of imitations.

Apr. 19 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co. Calif: 1 seen briefly. Responded to imitations [I had been giving out a variety of owl and goatsucker calls, including saw-whet, not really expecting to get any response, when suddenly it began to call], dive bombing us twice — it came as close as 3 ft to our faces. I got the light on it for a second as it was perched, but it flew off before we could get our binoculars on it. It called back and forth to us on and off for ~ 15 min. It seemed strange to find one in a Eucalyptus grove although there was a row of small, (15') dense conifers which looked like a good roosting grove. Joe Morlan said this was the same area he found two birds in on Dec. 16, 1973 (Oakland Christmas Count)

Apr. 26 Tomales Bay St. Park, Marin Co. Calif: 1 h.o.

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Whip-poor-will
Caprimulgus vociferus

June 15 James San Jacinto Mountain Reserve, Riverside Co. Calif.
I began calling after dusk and came in close when we played the tape to him. I saw it three times fluttering through the air overhead, but only the silhouette could be distinguished. It would come no closer than 100 feet despite seeming very agitated by the tape — almost continuous vigorous calling. Finally departed after about 10 minutes of dueling with the tape.

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Common Poorwill
Phalaenoptilus nuttalli

Apr. 19 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co. Calif: 1 seen plus another heard in Big Springs area. Bonnie Bowen had reported seeing them here the night before. This is the first time I'd ever attracted a goatsucker to within sight by imitations, despite numerous attempts with Poor-wills and Whip-poor-wills before. After about 2015, one bird called back and forth with me for 15 min. and then suddenly came close and landed on a dead diagonal branch of a bush not 30' in front of us for about 10 seconds. I had never heard of a Poor-will landing in a bush before. It then flew around us and alighted on the fire trail in front of us, where it stayed for 15 sec. while we got the light on it and got good views. Then it flew farther down the trail (75') and stayed for another 15 sec. with the light on it. It then disappeared and did not come close again, despite much calling back and forth, except for once more about a half-hour later, but we were unable to find it with the light. The habitat was mainly grassy slopes with just a few small rocks. This area has had Poorwills before, and I believe a torpid one was found here one winter

May 14 Tilden Park: 1 h.o. same spot as above but would not respond (come toward) to imitations, perhaps because it was a cold and windy evening.

May 26 Westgard Pass, Inyo Co. Calif: 2 seen while night driving

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Common Nighthawk
Chordeiles minor

Jun 2 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif : 1 booming

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Lesser Nighthawk
Chordeiles acutipennis

May 12 Earp, San Bernadino Co., Calif : 8
May 25 Death Valley Jnct., Inyo Co., Calif : 2
May 26 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co. : 1
June 17 Interstate 5, nr. Buttonwillow exit, Kern Co., Calif : 1
Kamm Av., exit, Interstate 5, Fresno Co. Calif : 1

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Vaux's Swift
Chaetura vauxi

Apr. 25 I-80, Solano Co, Calif: 1
Pena Adobe Rd, Solano Co, Calif: 1
I-80, Sacramento, Sacramento Co, Calif: 1
Apr. 26 Salmon Falls Rd, El Dorado Co, Calif: 40 → N
Nimbus Fish Hatchery, Sacramento Co, Calif: 1
May 23 Crane Flat meadow, Yosemite N.P., Tuolumne Co, Calif: 2

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White-throated Swift
Aeronautes saxatalis

Mar. 14 Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif. : 2 h.o.
Apr. 8 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1

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Black-chinned Hummingbird
Archilochus alexandri

Apr. 26 Rollins Lake Rd., Placer Co., Calif: 1♂ - manzanita thicket.

May 13 Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co., Calif: 3 ♀♀ - one on nest brooding and feeding young. Nest about 8' up on cottonwood (dead branch) in cottonwood-willow riparian.

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Costa's Hummingbird
Calypte costae

May 5 Del Puerto Cyn, Stanislaus Co, Calif.: 1♂ singing in the very same Nicotiana bush in which I found it last year (5-6-73). This spot is about 5 miles from I-5 and about 100 yds. w. of a sign which reads "No trespassing next 8 miles" on freeway side and "Davis-Olga" painted on back side of sign.

May 13 Arrastre Creek, San Bernadino Co, Calif.: 1♂
Big Morongo, San Bernadino Co.: 7 ♀♀. One sitting on nest in cholla about 1' off ground.

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Anna's Hummingbird
Calypte anna

Jan. 4 373 Cravath Dr., Oakland, Alameda Co, Calif: 1

Jan. 18 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif: 1 pursuing Robin high in the air for 100+ yards - Robin definitely acted harassed.

Apr. 2 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif: 1 fledgling giving a very high-pitched metallic zeep in a bush about 15' from feeder - Bird motionless and very difficult to locate. No adult apparent. Call given about once every 10 seconds for about a minute

Apr. 6 301 Camino Pablo: same call heard every day since Apr. 2 in vicinity of first observation. Also an obvious juvenile with very short bill was seen feeding at hummingbird feeder today and yesterday

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Broad-tailed Hummingbird

Selasphorus platycercus

May 10 Flagstaff area, Coconino Co, Ariz: 2

May 24 Tollhouse Spg., Westgard Pass, Inyo Co, Calif: 2 ♂♂

Westgard Pass: 2 ♂♂

Jun 3 Westgard Pass: 1 ♂ 3.0 mi. e. of Tollhouse Spring — Same spot as on May 24.

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Rufous Hummingbird
Selasphorus rufus

Mar. 10 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: first one seen this year – ♂ feeding on blue flowers of a ground-cover plant in the yard.

Mar. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co.: 1♂

Apr. 8 Mt. Diablo St. Park, Contra Costa Co.: 1♂

Apr. 15 301 Camino Pablo: 1♂ (? 2) – first since 3-10.

Apr. 26 Rollins L. Rd., Placer Co., Calif.: 1♂ with substantial green in back but not solid, iridescent, well-defined green of Allen's.

May 5 Mines Rd, Alameda Co., Calif.: 2♂

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co., Ariz.: 4 – at least 2♂♂

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Allen's Hummingbird
Selasphorus sasin

Feb. 3 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1 ♂ Lake Anza

Feb. 6 Tilden Park : 1 ♂ Botanical Gardens

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 4 ♂♂

Feb. 24 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 1 ♂ – first in yard this spring for me, although Bill Principe had seen one here ~ 1 week earlier.

Mar. 13 301 Camino Pablo : 1 ♂ has claimed the front porch feeders and drives away all the Anna's. As I have observed many times before, a ♂ *Selasphorus* is almost always victorious in combat with Anna's and they can successfully defend against several Anna's.

June 21 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 1 imm ♂ going thru arcs of display.

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Calliope Hummingbird
Stellula calliope

May 2 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif: At least 3♂♂ were displaying actively in a willow-Baccharis thicket up the hill 20 yds NE of the picnic tables under the Monterey Pines just e. of the Playing Field parking lot. Fantastic views. Display dive sounds like — impossible to describe — a loud metallic whine, much lower pitched than Selasphorus. They were very aggressive, chasing other hummingbirds, Bushtits, Song Sparrows, and Am. Goldfinches. One ♂ was unsuccessful in budging an imm. ♂ Selasphorus from a bush despite 5 minutes of bombardment and harassment.

May 13 Arrastre Creek, San Bernadino Co, Calif: 1♂ displaying plus 1♀.

May 24 Tollhouse Spring, Westgard Pass, Inyo Co, Calif: 6♂♂ + 2♀♀.

Jun 3 Tollhouse Spring: 2♂♂

June 15 Chula Vistic Picnic Area, Mt. Pinos, Kern Co, Calif: 1♂ + 1♀

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Belted Kingfisher
Megaceryle alcyon

Jan. 5	Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif: 1
Jan. 6	Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co, Calif: 1
Mar. 22	Bolinas Lagoon, Marin Co, Calif: 2
	Sam. P. Taylor St. Park, Marin Co, Calif: 1
Apr. 26	Boca Dam, Nevada Co, Calif: 1
	Bolinas Lagoon, Marin Co.: 1
May 5	Del Puerto Cyn, Santa Clara Co, Calif: 1♀ in small reservoir
	Del Puerto Cyn, Stanislaus Co.: 1♀
May 26	Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley N.M, Inyo Co, Calif: 1

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Yellow-shafted Flicker

Colaptes auratus auratus

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Springs, Colo: 1♂ + 1♀ at Muir Springs – no visible traces of intergradation

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Red-shafted Flicker

Colaptes auratus cafer

Jan. 1 7160 W. 9th Pl., Lakewood, Jefferson Co, Colo : 2 at feeder. Seem to eat mainly seeds, despite availability of suet.

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 4

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo: exceptionally common at Muir Springs, Morgan Co, where 30 were seen.

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Gila Woodpecker
Centurus uropygialis

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co., Ariz.: 2

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Acorn Woodpecker
Melanerpes formicivorus

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 h.o.

May 24 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif: 1 - way out of range.

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Lewis' Woodpecker
Asyndesmus lewis

Apr. 26 Salmon Falls Rd, El Dorado Co, Calif : 1
May 5 Del Puerto Cyn, Santa Clara Co, Calif : 2 soaring and flycatching 200' up in air.

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Red-naped Sapsucker
Sphyrapicus varius nuchalis

May 10 Oak Creek Canyon, Coconino Co., Ariz. : 1
May 11 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co., Ariz. : 1

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Red-breasted Sapsucker
Sphyrapicus ruber

Jan. 11 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1

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Williamson's Sapsucker
Sphyrapicus thyroideus

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif: 3 h.o. - drumming plus call.

May 10 Snowbowl Rd., Coconino Co., Calif: 1 ♂ drumming.

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Hairy Woodpecker
Dendrocopos villosus

Mar. 22 Alice Eastwood Campg., Marin Co, Calif : 1 h.o.

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Downy Woodpecker
Dendrocopos pubescens

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Park, Alameda Co. Calif : 1

Apr. 26 Hwy 20 to. L. Spaulding turnoff, Nevada Co., Calif : 1 -
high elevation for this ssp. Still 3 feet snow on ground.

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Ladder-backed Woodpecker
Dendrocopus scalaris

May 9 Cima, San Bernadino Co, Calif: 2

June 17 Corn Spring, Riverside Co, Calif: 1 bird with nearly completely red crown feeding bird with trace of red on forehead.

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Nuttall's Woodpecker
Dendrocopos nuttallii

Jan. 9 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1 h.o.

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co., Calif : 2 h.o.

May 13 Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co., Calif : 2.
One ♂ bringing food to nest in large willow.
Hole about 20' up. At least one large young
with red on crown sticking head out the hole.

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White-headed Woodpecker
Dendrocopus albolarvatus

Apr. 20 Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif : 2 h.o
Hwy. 20 to L. Spaulding turnoff, Nevada Co. : 2
Alta + Dutch Flat, Placer Co, Calif. : 1
June 14 McGill Campground, Mt. Pinos, Kern Co., Calif : 1
June 15 Buckhorn Flat Camp.g., Los Angeles Co, Calif : 3

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Eastern Kingbird
Tyrannus tyrannus

Jun. 1 Stovepipe Wells, Death Valley Nat. Mon., Inyo Co., Calif:
1 - white band across tail tip; all white underneath except for some dusktiness on sides of breast; all black upperparts.

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Western Kingbird
Tyrannus verticalis

Apr. 26 Salmon Falls Rd, El Dorado Co, Calif. : 8

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Cassin's Kingbird
Tyrannus vociferans

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co, Ariz : 2
May 13 Burns Canyon Rd, San Bernadino Co, Calif. : 1
May 24 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co, Calif : 2
May 27 Oasis Ranch : 2
May 25 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif : 1
Jun 2 Furnace Creek Ranch : 1

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Thick-billed Kingbird
Tyrannus crassirostris

Nov. 26 McClaren Park, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif

I located by its distinctive:
"chy-boo-eee" call, given
frequently as it sallied out from cypress tree tops.
The bird had been present since early Nov. and
seen by virtually every birder in N. Calif. Field marks: The
very thick bill with decurved culmen throughout its
length; very dark brown mask and head; brown back
wings and tail — no hint of green or rusty; whitish throat
and chest becoming strongly yellow on belly, more
yellowish than the field guides show for this species.

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Wied's Crested Flycatcher
Myiarchus tyrannulus

May 11 Oak Creek Canyon, Coconino Co, Ariz.: 1
May 13 Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co, Calif.: 2
June 17 Big Morongo Refuge: 1 h.o.

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Ash-throated Flycatcher
Myiarchus cinerascens

Apr. 17 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. Calif 1 h.o. — first arrival of spring

May 5 Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn. : 17

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co. Ariz : 4. One pair carrying nest material into hole in unident. broadleaf. tree.

June 15 Buckhorn Flat Campg. San Gabriel Mtns, L.A. Co. Calif : 1 h.o. in Jeffrey Pine woodland.

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Black Phoebe

Sayornis nigra

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co. Calif : 1

May 5 Del Puerto Cyn, Santa Clara Co, Calif: pair with nest sculptured on large boulder surrounded by water in small reservoir, 3' above water line. At least one egg was visible; female incubating

Del Puerto Cyn, Stanislaus Co, Calif: pair with freshly constructed nest under small bridge.

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Say's Phoebe
Sayornis saya

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 1

Jan. 6 Bel-Marin Keys Rd., Ignacio, Marin Co., Calif : 1 fighting with Black Phoebe several times — won all contests.

May 5 Del Puerto Cyn., Stanislaus Co., Calif : 2

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Willow Flycatcher

Empidonax

May 24 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif: 3

May 27 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co, Calif: 1. No eye-rings; large, brownish Empidonax. This bird is harder to tell from Eastern Wood Pewee than from any other species.

Jun 2 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co: 1 singing "fitz-bew"

Jun 3 Tollhouse Spring, Westgard Pass, Inyo Co.: 1

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Hammond's Flycatcher
Empidonax hammondii

May 23 Crane Flat meadows, Yosemite NP, Tuolomne Co., Calif: 1 h.o.

June 3 Crane Flat area: 15. The call note is wheezier than the drier call of Dusky

zwheezup - Hammond's

seeelup - Dusky

It also gives a "peeep" call similar to note given by Pygmy Nuthatch.

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Western Flycatcher
Empidonax difficilis

Mar. 22 Alice Eastwood Campg., Marin Co., Calif: 3 h.o. - first arrival

Apr. 3 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1 h.o - first arrival in yard.

May 6 301 Camino Pablo: 1 carrying nest material to ledge under eaves of house in NE corner. There had been so much activity by these birds in the large live oak tree at that end of the house that I suspected previously that they had a nest in the tree.

Jun 1 Scotty's Castle, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co., Calif: 1

June 17 Corn Spring, Riverside Co., Calif: 1 - extremely late migrant.

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Dusky Flycatcher
Empidonax oberholseri

May 17 Tassajara Rd, Monterey Co, Calif: 4 seen and heard singing at summit of Tassajara Rd in Coulter Pine – Oak woodland where I have seen them several times previously – exact same spot.

Jun 3 Rock Creek Lake area, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 sitting closely on new but empty nest 3' off ground in unident deciduous scrub bordering pine forest at 9850'

June 14 McGill Campg, Mt. Pinos, Kern Co, Calif: 1

Condor Lookout, Mt. Pinos: 1 h.o.

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Gray Flycatcher
Empidonax wrightii

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co., Ariz : 1 Downward tail flick, very gray, horizontal posture low in mesquite.

May 24 Westgard Pass, Inyo Co, Calif : 2 - pinyon-juniper

Jun 3 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co. : 1

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Western Wood Pewee
Contopus sordidulus

Apr. 27 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: 1.
Responded vigorously to tape recorded song from a record – stayed in tree tops in yard but sang vigorously for at least one hour after we stopped playing the tape. Never got lower than about 25' from ground, despite obvious agitation. Displayed with fluttering wings while turning a 90° turn back and forth.

June 17 Corn Spring, Riverside Co. Calif: 1 – extremely late migrant.

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Olive-sided Flycatcher
Nuttallornis borealis

Apr. 24 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif. 1 - near golfcourse -
first one of year

Jun. 2 Lida, Esmeralda Co., Nevada : 1

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Vermilion Flycatcher
Pyrocephalus rubinus

May 13 Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co, Calif : 1♂ + 1♀

June 17 Big Morongo Refuge : 1♂ + 1♀

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Violet-green Swallow
Tachycineta thalassina

Jan. 6 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co, Calif: 10 Olema Marsh

Jan. 19 Pescadero Marsh, San Mateo Co, Calif: 100 - high number to be wintering - possibly early migrants?

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Tree Swallow
Iridoprocne bicolor

Jan. 6 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif : 30 Olema Marsh

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 2 birds perched in dead willow near woodpecker hole - investigating nest sites already?

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1 Contra Loma Res.

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif : 3000 - foraging everywhere over the marshes

Feb. 16 Elkhorn Grade Rd, Kern Co, Calif : 20 flying north low over salt bush at 1800 - obvious migrants

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co., Calif : 200. Many courting, copulating, and investigating nest holes

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Bank Swallow
Riparia riparia

May 20 Año Nuevo St. Res., San Mateo Co, Calif : 2
May 24 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co, Calif : 1
May 25 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif : 1
Tecopa, Inyo Co, Calif : 1

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Rough-winged Swallow
Stelgidopteryx ruficollis

Apr. 12 Pt. Pinole Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif. 1

Jun 2 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif. 1

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Barn Swallow
Hirundo rustica

Mar. 22 Bolinas Lagoon, Marin Co., Calif. 1

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Cliff Swallow
Petrochelidon pyrrhonota

Feb. 16 Los Banos WMA, Merced Co, Calif: 25

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co, Calif: 200

Elkhorn Plain, San Luis Obispo Co, Calif: 3 over dry plains, migrating north.

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Purple Martin
Progne subis

May 5 Mines Rd, Santa Clara Co. Calif. : 1♂

June 15 James San Jacinto Mtn. Reserve, Riverside Co. Calif : 1♂ + 1♀

June 16 James Reserve : 2♂ + 2♀

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Blue Jay

Cyanocitta cristata

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo: 9 at Muir Springs and Goodrich, Morgan Co.

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1974

Steller's Jay
Cyanocitta stelleri

Jan. 9 El Toyonal x Wildcat Cyn. Rd., Contra Costa Co., Calif: 3 h.o.

Apr. 26 I-80, Boca Dam to Cisco Grove, Nevada Co., Calif: 50 scattered along freeway feeding in road after prior night's snowfall.

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Scrub Jay
Aphelocoma coerulescens

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif: 1

Apr. 5 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif: I chased two Mourning Doves, making three specific attacks; the first two dives, flying directly at the doves, succeeded in making them fly to other trees. The last attack seen resulting in their flying out of sight, with the Scrub Jay still in pursuit.

May 24 San Gabriel Mountains, Los Angeles Co, Calif: I attacked a *Peromyscus* spp. as it was walking across a paved highway. The mouse appeared somewhat slow and weak, and it was unusual in itself to see one walking in the open on a hot sunny afternoon (~1400). The Scrub Jay attempted to pick it up several times but the mouse got away each time (~3) – then a car came along, the jay flew and the mouse returned to the brush on the side of the road from which it came. It was a very grayish *Peromyscus*, thus probably a young one; it was larger than *maniculatus*, smaller than *californicus*.

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Black-billed Magpie

Pica pica

Jan. 1 7160 W. 9th Pl., Lakewood, Jefferson Co, Colo.: 1 in yard - first time ever perched in yard - previous sightings were of birds flying over

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co. Calif: 10

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Yellow-billed Magpie
Pica nuttalli

Jan. 5 Hwy 101, San Benito Co., Calif : 1 crossed highway s. of Gilroy.

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J.V.
1974

Common Raven
Corvus corax

Jan. 6 Pt. Reyes area, Marin Co., Calif : 2
May 5 Mines Rd - Del Puerto Cyn. : 12

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1974

Common Crow

Corvus brachyrhynchos

Jan. 5 Monterey Area, Monterey Co., Calif : 10

Dec. 31 Sloan's Lake, Jefferson Co. Colo.: 2 at the duck-feeding area on the north shore — unusual in a residential area.

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J.V.
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Clark's Nutcracker
Nucifraga columbiana

Apr. 26 I-80, Donner Pass, Nevada Co, Calif : 1
May 27 Schulman Grove, White Mtns, Inyo Co, Calif : 1 h.o.
June 14 Condor Lookout, Mt. Pinos, Kern Co, Calif : 2
June 15 Buckhorn Flat, San Gabriel Mtns, Los Angeles Co, Calif : 1

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1974

Pinyon Jay
Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus

May 10	Flagstaff area, Coconino Co., Ariz: 8
May 13	Tip Top Mtn, San Bernadino Co, Calif.: 8
	Burns Canyon Rd., San Bernadino Co, Calif: 10
May 27	Westgard Pass, Inyo Co, Calif: 1
June 16	Burns Canyon Rd.: 15

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Black-capped Chickadee
Parus atricapillus

Dec. 21 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo. 3

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Mountain Chickadee
Parus gambeli

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif: 5 h.o.
Hwy 20 to L. Spaulding, Nevada Co.: 6
Alta + Dutch Flat, Placer Co., Calif: 5
May 13 Arrastre Creek, San Bernadino Co., Calif: 4 - apparently breeding in pinyon-juniper habitat.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Chestnut-backed Chickadee

Parus rufescens

Jan. 4 Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif : 1 h.o.

Apr. 16 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1 h.o ~ first since March 13, before which they were seen nearly daily in the yard

May 16 301 Camino Pablo : 2 ads, 2 juvs. being fed by ads. in yard.

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J.V.
1974

Plain Titmouse

Parus inornatus

Jan. 6 Lucas Valley Rd., Marin Co., Calif: 1 h.o.

Feb. 3 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1 sings vigorously and continuously – first real outburst of the season

Apr. 13 San Pablo Creek, Orinda, Contra Costa Co.: Nest 35' up in *Quercus lobata* tree; bird carrying food to hole.

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J.V.
1974

Bridled Titmouse
Parus wollweberi

May 11 Oak Creek Canyon, Coconino Co, Ariz : 2

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co, Ariz : 1 - unusual in cottonwood desert riparian?

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1974

Verdin
Auriparus flaviceps

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co., Ariz : 3

June 17 Corn Spring, Riverside Co, Calif : 15 - many juvs. One beggins food from ad.

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Bushtit

Psaltriparus minimus

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co, Calif: 10+ h.o.

Jan. 18 Sacramento Av × Russell St., Berkeley, Alameda Co, Calif: flock of 15+ making "long-distance" flight across 50 yards of fast-moving cars and pavement in a thinly-wooded section of Berkeley. They seem to roam even the most heavily urbanized areas of town.

Feb. 4 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif: flocks have apparently broken up – I saw one pair associating closely here today

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co, Calif: 4. One pair building nest 25' up in clump of mistletoe in a willow which had not even begun to leaf out yet.

Feb. 23 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda pair building nest in Coast Live Oak directly above driveway, about 10 feet from ground. Basic outline of nest complete. Birds going in and out.

Mar. 3 301 Camino Pablo: pair back at nest despite two previous days of very heavy rain, including a hail storm that left the area with a ½" deep layer of hail.

Mar. 8 301 Camino Pablo: still carrying nest-building material

Mar. 13 301 Camino Pablo: "

Mar. 19 301 Camino Pablo: "

Mar. 31 301 Camino Pablo: nest found destroyed.

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White-breasted Nuthatch
Sitta carolinensis

Jan. 6 Bel-Marin Keys Rd., Ignacio, Marin Co. Calif: 1

Feb. 23 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1 - first sons of spring.

Feb. 24 San Pablo Creek, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1 pair investigating hole in knot of a large Valley Oak

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Red-breasted Nuthatch
Sitta canadensis

Jan. 21 San Pablo Ridge, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1

May 24 Scotty's Castle, Death Valley N.M., Inyo Co., Calif : 1 - exhausted looking bird - very late migrant

June 23 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. 1 h.o. - first yard record.

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Pigmy Nuthatch
Sitta pygmaea

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif : 2

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co, Calif : 1 h.o.

May 17 Tassajara Rd., Monterey Co, Calif : 4 (2 prs) in Coulter Pines at the summit of Tassajara Rd. where fire lookout road begins - breeding? Unknown in coast ranges away from Monterey or Bishop Pines or Redwood-Douglas-Fir in immediate vicinity of coast as far as I know.

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Brown Creeper
Certhia familiaris

Jan. 11 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif. 5 Jewel L.

May 5 Mines Rd, Alameda Co, Calif 1 carrying food — almost certainly nesting in the vicinity — Digger Pine-Blue Oak habitat. Too late for a migrant — migrants don't carry food. This is the first time I've ever seen this species on Mines Rd., much less in breeding season. Probably not known to breed in Diablo Mtns. This was within 2 miles (downstream) from Branding Iron Cafe.

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J.V.
1974

Wrentit

Chamaea fasciata

Jan. 4 373 Gravatt Dr., Oakland, Alameda Co. Calif : 1 h.o.

Feb. 24 San Pablo Creek, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. Calif. : 1 feeding at holes made by Red-breasted Sapsucker in an unident. deciduous tree, poking bill into holes on trunk.

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American Dipper

Cinclus mexicanus

Jan. 25 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: 1 in the artificially rocky stream bed going through the Botanical Gardens. This bird was found in early December by Joe Morlan. It may be an immature, since it is very brown-headed and its entire lower mandible is dull yellow. Bill Principe and I flushed it up the stream bed to see what it would do when it ran out of the stream, which ended (began) in a culvert under the road. The bird flew into the culvert (diameter ~ 5 ft) through to the other side of the road.

Feb. 3 Tilden Park: 1 at same place in Botanical Gardens. Seen with Dick Erickson, Tom Schulenberg, Joel Greenberg

Feb. 6 Tilden Park: 1 still at Botanical Gardens. Seen with Kim Garrett, Russell Greenberg, Barry Sauppe, Rich Stallcup.

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif.: 1 singing full song in stream above dam.

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J.V.
1974

House Wren

Troglodytes aedon

Feb. 5 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 1 h.o. - I didn't recognize the nasal call that I heard on this day until Feb. 18 when I heard the identical call from a House Wren at San Luis NWR — similar to call of Black-tailed Gnatcatcher, but not quite the same.

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co, Calif : 1 - rare in winter.

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Winter Wren
Troglodytes troglodytes

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 1 h.o.

Mar. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 3, 2 of which were singing vigorously as if on breeding territory

Mar. 22 Sam. P. Taylor St. Park, Marin Co., Calif: 15 - high density

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Bewick's Wren
Thryomanes bewickii

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 3 h.o.

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co., Calif: 1 h.o. — not listed on the official refuge checklist distributed at the registration booth.

May 5 Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn.: 39 — more common than last year when 25 were seen on same route.

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Cactus Wren
Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus

May 13 Burns Canyon Rd, San Bernadino Co., Calif : 2

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Long-billed Marsh Wren
Telmatodytes palustris

Jan. 6 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif : 2 h.o. in tall dune grass surrounding pools in dunes at North Beach.

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo : 2 in cattails in non-frozen marsh at Muir Spgs, Morgan Co.

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J.V.
1974

Canyon Wren
Catherpes mexicanus

Apr. 26 American River s. of Auburn, Placer Co. Calif: 1 h.o - responded to my whistled adaptation.

May 5 Mines Rd., Alameda Co. Calif: 2 at junkyard at Branding Iron Cafe. Singing bird approached to within 10 feet when we played a tape recorded song.

Del Puerto Cyn. Stanislaus Co. Calif: 1 h.o. in steepest and narrowest part of canyon.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Rock Wren

Salpinctes obsoletus

Feb. 9 Marsh + Kellogg Creeks, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1 singing on rocky slope along Vasco Rd.

May 5 Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn.: 11. One carrying food.

June 14 Condor Lookout, Mt. Pinos, Kern + Ventura Cos, Calif: 1 singing all day long from top of 25' tree (pine).

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J.V.
1974

Mockingbird
Mimus polyglottus

Jan. 4 373 Gravatt Dr., Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif : 1

Mar. 6 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1 – last date this individual observed in the Pyracantha bush — seen nearly daily in this bush up till this date

Mar. 30 Ellsworth & Russell St., Berkeley, Alameda Co. : 1 – too late for a wintering bird — unusual for a breeding locality.

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J.V.
1974

Catbird

Dumetella carolinensis

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif: 1 at feeder at Fagan residence, Ocean Rd., Pebbe Beach - present since Dec. 30. We had to wait about 15 min. before it was spotted - remained well hidden for at least another 10 mins before coming to the feeder - it fed on the ground under the feeder, but did not remain very long. All field marks noted: black cap, black eye, black tail, chestnut vent - rest uniform gray. Silent. Thrush-like bill. See description sheet

Jun. 1 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 spotted first by G. McCaskie - later seen well on ground by all, from as close as 25 feet - black cap, eye, tail; rusty undertail coverts + vent; rest solid gray. First found in top of cottonwood! See sight record report form

Please fill out as accurately as possible. Include only those details of which you are certain and only those observed in the field; leave blank details not observed. Attach any additional comments or details on separate sheets. Please print or type

Species Catbird Date(s) 5 January 1974

Location Ocean Rd, Pebble Beach, 17-mile Drive

County Monterey State Calif Elevation 100'

Observer Van Remsen Number of birds 1

Time of Day 1100 Light conditions shaded backyard

Distance to bird 35' Optical equipment 10×50 binocs

Length of time observed in view about 1 minute total

Sex unknown Plumage (e.g. Breeding) unknown

Overall appearance and relative size: a dark gray passerine about size of Brown Towhee but slimmer bill

Bill: shape of Mockingbird but smaller, straighter.

Crown and forehead: solid black, sharply outlined from rest of head. Did not reach eye

Nape: black

Face: uniform dark gray

Eye: dark

Throat: uniform dark gray

Breast and sides: "

Belly and flanks: "

Undertail coverts: conspicuous chestnut

Back: uniform dark gray

Wings: "

Underwings: not seen

Rump: uniform dark gray

Uppertail coverts: "

Upperside of tail: ~~uniform dark gra~~ Black, tail moderately long

Underside of tail: "

Legs: dark

Behavior: skulking secretively out of sight in a single bush for about 1/2 hour, only occasionally coming into view and only twice came into the open on the ground

Voice: silent

Habitat: richly vegetated residential area. Monterey Pine most common tree

How identification was decided – elimination of similar species:

I can't really think of anything similar enough to be taken seriously

rusty vents

Brown Towhee, Calif Thrasher —
brown, different bill shapes.
etc.

dark gray or black

Starling, blackbirds, Phainopepla —
no rusty vents
different bill shapes, etc.

Prior experience with this species and similar species: I've seen 100+ birds in Colorado, Mass., Nebraska

This description written from
____ notes made during observation
____ notes made after observation
X memory

Your address:
Dept. of Zoology
Univ. of Calif.
Berkeley CA 94720

Others seeing the bird (addresses of two): Alan Baldridge, John Susanne Luther, Kimball Garrett, Dick Erickson, Tom Schulenberg, Bill Principe, Gary Zamzow, Laurence Binford, Joe Morlan, Grais Hohenberger, Dave Rudholm

Signed Van Remsen

Date Feb. 10, 1974

Sight Record Report

Please fill out as accurately as possible. Include only those details of which you are certain and only those observed in the field; leave blank details not observed. Attach any additional comments or details on separate sheets. Please print or type

Species Catbird Date(s) 1 June 1974

Location Deep Springs Ranch

County Inyo State Calif Elevation

Observer Van Remsen Number of birds 1

Time of Day ~0900 Light conditions good

Distance to bird 50-75' Optical equipment 10×50 binocs

Length of time observed 5 minutes

Sex unknown Plumage (e.g. Breeding) —

Overall appearance and relative size : a blackish blackbird-sized bird

Bill : shape like Mockingbird - Dark

Crown and forehead Black, sharply set off from gray face

Nape gray

Face gray

Eye Black. - stood out on gray face

Throat Gray

Breast and sides

Belly and flanks

Undertail coverts chestnut - clearly seen

Back Gray

Wings

Underwings not seen

Rump

Uppertail coverts

perside of tail black. Relatively l[illegible]. Contrasted [illegible] gray back

Underside of tail not seen

Legs dark

Behavior : First located by Guy McCaskie 75' up in cottonwood. It then flew to some smaller trees and then to the bare ground underneath the trees, where it forased, hopping in full view, for several minutes. Fairly shy. Actions similar to a thrush.

Voice Silent

Habitat cottonwood - Am. Elm oasis in middle of rocky - sagebrush desert

How identification was decided - elimination of similar species

Contrasting black cap and tail (with gray body plumage) plus chestnut undertail coverts eliminates all blackbirds

Prior experience with this species : Once in Calif. 100+ observations in Colo., Mass.

This description written from ___ notes made during observation
✓ notes made after observation
✓ memory

Others seeing the bird (addresses of two): Guy McCaskie (first spotted it), Lee Jones, Jon Dunn, Steve Summers, John + Susanne Luther, Don Roberson, Joe Morlan, Garth Alton, Dave Rudholm, Tom Heindel

Signed Van Remsen Date 6-4-74

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Bendire's Thrasher
Toxostoma bendirei

Jun. 1 Stovepipe Wells, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 - yellow eye, short bill - seen at 15 feet.

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California Thrasher
Toxostoma redivivum

Jan. 8 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif: 1

Jan. 19 Año Nuevo S.R., San Mateo Co, Calif: 2 h.o. singing in scrubby willow thickets bordering sand dunes – unusual habitat and unusual to see this bird so close to the coast. I have seen them here several times in the past.

Feb. 17 Hwy. 58, Simmler to McKittrick, Kern Co, Calif: 1 singing from a juniper tree at about 2800' in a strange association of juniper + a few decid. oak – the only chaparral was very short and scattered

May 5 Mines Rd., Santa Clara Co, Calif: one bird imitated Plain Titmouse and Scrub Jay repeatedly in its song.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

LeConte's Thrasher
Toxostoma lecontei

Feb. 16 Elkhorn Grade Rd., Kern Co., Calif: 3 at the usual spot.

Feb. 17 Elkhorn Grade Rd: 2. Not singing - surprising since it should be in the middle of their breeding season. and we were there at dawn.

Feb. 16 Kamm Rd. exit, I-5, Fresno Co, Calif: we looked over an area of scattered bushes on hills bordering west side of I-5 to see if we could find LeConte's Thrashers, but the area seemed to be heavily disturbed by sheep and motorbikes (in addition to being 100 miles n-of known range)

May 26 Mesquite Springs, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif: 2 - one begging food from the other - both looked to be adults - courtship feeding or large juvenile?

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Crissal Thrasher
Toxostoma dorsale

May 12 Earp, San Bernadino Co, Calif: 3 in mesquite across highway from River View Trailer Court.

June 17 North end Salton Sea, Riverside Co, Calif: 1

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J.V.
1974

Sage Thrasher

Oreoscoptes montanus

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co, Calif: 2

May 24 base of Wyman Canyon rd, nr. Deep Springs, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 attracted in by tape.

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Robin

Turdus migratorius

Jan. 2 Pierce St., Lakewood, Jefferson Co., Colo. : 1

Jan. 4 Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Alameda Co., Colo : 5

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Varied Thrush
Ixoreus naevius

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 h.o. Pebble Beach

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J.V.
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Hermit Thrush
Hylocichla guttata

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co., Calif: 1
Jun. 1 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif: 1 – very late.

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Swainson's Thrush

Catharus ustulata

May 9 Kelso, San Bernadino Co., Calif.: 1

May 13 Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co., Calif: 10 – migrant pulse.

Tip Top Mtn, San Bernadino Co., Calif: 1 in pinyon–juniper woodland.

Jun. 3 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif: 2. Late migrants seen here and several other spots June 1–3.

June 17 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 10 h.o.(s) – most common bird – steady outpourings of song. One individual sang a very different song in addition to a normal song. – "cheee cheeee cheeuw cheeuw cheeuw cheeuw" downslurred

Would sing 4–5 normals and then 4–5 weird ones.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Western Bluebird

Sialia mexicana

Jan. 21 San Pablo Ridge, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 1

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co, Calif : 3

May 5 Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn. : 41 - increased over same route last year - only 15 on 5-6-73. One was carrying nest material.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Mountain Bluebird
Sialia currucoides

Feb. 16 Hwy. 33, w. of I-5, Fresno Co, Calif : 12 n. of Coalinga

Feb. 17 Elkhorn Grade Rd., Kern Co, Calif : 35 feeding in Atriplex flats

Elkhorn Plain, San Luis Obispo Co, Calif : 10

Calif. Valley - Carrizo Plain, San Luis Obispo Co. Calif : 35

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co, Calif : 2♂

May 27 White Mountains, Inyo Co, Calif : 2♂, 1♀

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J.V.
1974

Townsend's Solitaire
Myadestes townsendi

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co. Calif. : 1 h.o.

May 10 Snowbowl Rd., Coconino Co. ~~Calif~~ Ariz. : 3

June 15 Buckhorn Flat Camp, San Gabriel Mtns, L.A. Co. Calif : 2.

Foraging on paved road. Seemed to be filling cheek area with food (? gravel) - cheek area appeared puffy, expanded.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Polioptila caerulea

Apr. 8 Mt. Diablo St. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif 1 ♂ in chaparral

Apr. 12 Pt. Pinole Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co.: 1 ♂ in willows along railroad tracks. Unusual location - must be migrant

May 24 Westgard Pass, Inyo Co., Calif: 1 pr. in pinyon-juniper

Jun. 1 Scottys Castle, Inyo Co.: 1 ad. feeding juvenile.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Black-tailed Gnatcatcher
Polioptila melanura

May 12 Earp, San Bernadino Co., Calif.: 2

June 17 Corn Spring, Riverside Co., Calif: 4. Male was giving a call similar to scold of Bewick's Wren: "chbzz-chbzz-chbzz-chbzz-chdzz" - rapid series of 5-6 low buzzes. A ♀ or imm. was giving the single, very nasal, down-slurred "nyaaaa" which I normally associate with this species. Blue-gray notes are higher-pitched and have much more rocking-back-and-forth quality.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Regulus satrapa

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif : 3

Jan. 11 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 5 near Jewel L.

Jan. 13 Tilden Park : 4 near Jewel Lake

Feb. 23 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 5± h.o.

Mar. 1 Tilden Park : ±2 h.o. near tennis courts

Mar. 6 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. : 1 lone bird foraging in leafless Valley Oak.

Mar. 15 Tilden Park : 10 seen around Jewel L.

Dec. 21 Boulder area, Boulder Co, Colo : 1 h.o. Sunshine Creek Sanctuary

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Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Regulus calendula

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 5

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co., Calif. : 4. Two singing — first songs heard this spring

Feb. 23 Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif : at least 4 birds singing nearly full songs

Mar. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif : ~ 20, The air was filled with vigorous songs from many individuals

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif : 1

Cisco Grove, Placer Co., Calif : 1

Salmon Falls Rd., El Dorado Co., Calif : 1

Jun 2 Oasis Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif : 1 - extremely late.

Jun 3 Rock Creek Lake area, Mono Co., Calif : 1 h.o. (S)

Tioga Pass, Tuolomne Co., Calif : 1 h.o. (S) 1.3 miles e. of White Wolf Camp.

Dec. 21 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo : 3 - 2 at Boulder Creek and 1 at Sunshine Creek Sanctuary

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Water Pipit

Anthus spinoletta

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 3

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif: 2

Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co., Calif: 1

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Cedar Waxwing
Bombycilla cedrorum

Jan. 7 Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif: 25

May 24 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif: 3

Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif: 10

May 27 Mono Vista Spg., Mono Co., Calif: 13

Jun 3 Deep Springs Ranch: 3. Late migrants seen here and several other spots June 1–3.

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo 15 at Muir Spgs, Morgan Co.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Phainopepla

Phainopepla nitens

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co., Calif: I heard what sounded like a Phainopepla calling, but considering the location and the time of year, I couldn't believe my ears until I found a female in a clump of mistletoe. Also seen by K. Garrett, B Bowen, S. Brown.

May 5 Mines Rd., Alameda Co, Calif: 8

Del Puerto Cyn., Stanislaus Co, Calif: 1

May 24 Tollhouse Spring, Westgard Pass, Inyo Co, Calif: 1♂

Jun. 2 Stovepipe Wells, Death Valley, Inyo Co.: 1♂

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1974

Northern Shrike

Lanius excubitor

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Segs, Colo: 1a at Barr Lake, Adams Co. + 1 a in Weld Co. Deep undulations in flight like a woodpecker - unlike straight, rapid-wingbeat flight of Loggerhead.

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Loggerhead Shrike
Lanius ludovicianus

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 1

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J.V.
1974

Starling

Sturnus neglectus

Jan. 1 7160 W. 9th Pl, Lakewood, Jefferson Co, Colo : 20 at feeder.

Jan. 5 Hwy 101, San Benito Co, Calif : 5

Feb. 24 San Pablo Creek, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 1 carrying nesting material to hole 100' up in Monterey Pine.

May 5 Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn : 74 - seemed to be everywhere - nesting at all elevations and at any distance from agriculture. One nest with large young at San Antone Junction. Tally on same route last year, 5-6-73, was ~~[illegible] 77~~ much, much lower — only 18. Most hole nesters (W. Bluebirds, V-g Swallows, woodpeckers), however, were all up in numbers over last year.

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1974

Hutton's Vireo
Vireo huttoni

Jan. 11 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 1

May 5 Del Puerto Cyn, Stanislaus Co, Calif : 1 seen in oak woodland (mostly Blue) - very uncommon in these xeric woodlands.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Bell's Vireo
Vireo bellii

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co, Ariz: 2

May 13 Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co, Calif: 1 h.o. (♂)
in low dense willow thickets at southern prong of
riparian which is surrounded by rocky desert hillsides

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1974

Gray Vireo
Vireo vicinior

May 13 Tip Top Mtn, San Bernadino Co, Calif: 2 - responded vigorously to tape at exact location where we found them last year, - pinyon-juniper hillsides. See Journal for map of exact location

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Solitary Vireo

Vireo solitarius

Apr. 26 Alta + Dutch Flat, Placer Co, Calif : 3 h.o. (♂)

May 9 Kelso, San Bernadino Co, Calif : 1

May 11 Oak Creek Cyn, Coconino Co, Calif : 3. Pair carrying nest material to branch 20' up in oak.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Red-eyed Vireo
Vireo olivaceus

June 26 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif:
0900 - I was eating my breakfast on the front porch when I heard in the distance what I immediately was sure was a Red-eyed Vireo song coming from San Pablo Creek about 400-500 yds east across the Wagner Ranch School grounds. Although between the busy street traffic and the children playing in the school yard it was extremely difficult to hear clearly, I was still certain of the identification. I rushed inside to get my binoculars and walked rapidly toward the source of the song. As I approached the riparian, the bird flew farther into the thickets, sang a few times, and then stopped. Then I heard it singing again a minute later 200 yds. north ~~upstream do~~. This time I saw the bird sitting about 30' up in a dead branch, singing away. Although I hadn't heard the song for 7-8 years, it still sounded very familiar with one new twist - about once every minute or so it would substitute a beautiful imitation of the entire "quick-three-beers" Olive-sided Flycatcher song for one of its one double notes. The song in general is much faster, sweeter, richer, and generally more melodious than a Solitary Vireo. I'm not familiar with Yellow-throated or Philadelphia song, but it was deeper and richer than Yellow-greens I'd heard in the Amazon. Although I could still hear the bird once I returned home to phone people, no one could locate it late ~~that~~ morning. My view of the bird did not allow me to see the eye-color, but the bluish crown, very distinct eye line, and completely white underparts were seen. The bird was obviously larger than Warbling in body size and especially bill size.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Warbling Vireo

Vireo gilvus

Mar. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif. 1 - unusual in that it was silent

Apr. 3 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. 1 (s) - first arrival in yard

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Black-and-white Warbler
Mniotilta varia

June 3 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co. Calif : 1 ♀ creeping on trunks like nuthatch.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Prothonotary Warbler
Protonotaria citrea

May 25 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley Nat. Mon., Inyo Co., Calif. : 1 found by Ron LeValley in mesquite near the pond at the NW edge of the golf course. - Foraged in the open on the ground in front of us for 5 min. for fantastic views. Resemblance in bill shape, tail shape, and body shape to a nuthatch was striking. What a bird! See accompanying sheet for full description

May 26 Furnace Creek Ranch : 1 - foraging on ground at the exact same spot. Seen by every observer.

Sight Rec[illegible] Report

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Species Prothonotary Warbler Date(s) 25 May 1974 + 26 May 1974

Location Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley Nat. Mon.

County Inyo State Calif Elevation -100'

Observer Number of birds

Time of Day ~0700 Light conditions perfect

Distance to bird 20-30' Optical equipment 10×50 binoculars

Length of time observed 5 minutes (again for 5 mins. on 5-26)

Sex ♂? - it did sing at least twice Plumage (e.g. Breeding) imm(?) - not bright orange

Overall appearance and relative size: although obviously a warbler, the resemblance to a nuthatch was striking — large thick bill, stumpy tail, plump body.

Bill: conspicuously large, long for a warbler. Black - looked dipped in ink.

Crown and forehead: bright yellow but it had a couple of duller greenish patches.

Nape yellow

Face golden yellow

Eye Black eye large and conspicuous — matched the bill

Throat bright yellow - golden, not lemon yellow

Breast and sides "

Belly and flanks upper - bright golden yellow
lower - whitish

Undertail coverts whitish, very long - extending almost to tail tip.

Back greenish

Wings - steely gray - perhaps bluish tinge.

Underwings not seen

Rump not noted

Uppertail coverts not noted

Upperside of tail darkish

Underside of tail white

Legs not recorded

Behavior : Very actively foraging in trees ~~wh~~ with many hanging upsidedown motions like Parid.

Voice : silent

Habitat : Row of large cottonwoods on well-irrigated ranch in middle of sagebrush desert.

How identification was decided — elimination of similar species

Only species with similar face patterns are

Black-thr Green, Townsend's ~ which is yellowish underneath, white wing bars, dark forehead, etc.
Blackburnian ~ which lacks ~~yellow~~ dark throat and yellow forehead, has striped back, etc..

Prior experience with this species : Seen about 5 times in Massachusetts 1966-67

This description written from ___ notes made during observation
___ notes made after observation
X memory

Others seeing the bird (addresses of two): found previous evening by Rich Stallcup. Also seen by Sadie Brown, Joe Morlan, Kimball Garrett, Garth Alton, Gary Zamzow, Dave DeSante, John + Susanne Luther, Russell Greenberg, Mike Wihler, Joann Pettinichio, Bruce Schatzman

Signed Van Remsen Date 5-28-74

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Tennessee Warbler
Vermivora peregrina

Jun. 1 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co. Calif : 1 BP in canopy of cottonwoods – brief glimpse but seen better by others.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Orange-crowned Warbler
Vermivora celata

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1 singing at Sand Mound Slough in a patch of leafing willows

Mar. 7 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co: 1 h.o. singing - first local arrival

Mar. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 20 - singing everywhere.

May 5 Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn.: 2 - seems to be a very low number - this habitat is primarily blue oak + digger pine.

June 14 Chula Vista Picnic Area, Mt. Pinos, Kern Co, Calif: 3

June 15 Buckthorn Flat Camp, San Gabriel Mtns, LA Co, Calif: 1 - up mountain drifter?

June 17 Corn Spring, Riverside Co, Calif: 1 - extremely late migrant, especially considering that I saw none of this species among all the late migrant warblers in two trips to Death Valley - Deep Springs.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Nashville Warbler

Vermivora ruficapilla

Apr. 26	Alta + Dutch Flat, Placer Co, Calif: 2
	Rollins Lake Rd, Placer Co: 15
	Salmon Falls Rd, El Dorado Co, Calif: 2 - migrants
May 9	Kelso, San Bernadino Co, Calif: 1
May 27	Oasis, Inyo Co, Calif: 1

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1974

Virginials Warbler
Vermivora virginiae

May 11 Oak Creek Canyon, Coconino Co., Ariz.: ♀
May 25 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co. Calif.: 1 ♂

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1974

Lucy's Warbler
Vermivora luciae

May 11 Oak Creek Canyon, Coconino Co., Ariz. : 1
May 25 China Ranch, Tecopa, Inyo Co., Calif. : 5
Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co. : 2

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1974

Northern Parula
Parula americana

June 3 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif: 1 ♂ (S). Yellow throat and breast, with bar across chest which was bluish (upper half) and reddish-brown (lower half), sharply dividing throat from breast. Belly, + undertail coverts white. Tail very short. Upperparts bluish with greenish area on back. Too far away to see eye-ring. Two white wingbars. Song – buzzy, ascending – similar to Black-throated Gray. Foraging actively in tops of cottonwoods.

Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif. 1 ♀. Yellow throat and breast; white belly + undertail coverts; short tail; upperparts bluish; two conspicuous white wingbars. Small size. Foraging rapidly in tops of cottonwoods.

June 17 Corn Spring, Riverside Co., Calif: 1 ♀ seen briefly – eye ring broken on sides, 2 distinct white wingbars, white belly, short tail with whitish ovals on undersides.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Yellow Warbler
Dendroica petechia

Apr. 26 Olema Marsh, Marin Co., Calif: 1 h.o. (S)
May 5 Del Puerto Cyn., Stanislaus Co., Calif: 1 h.o. (S)
along stream.
May 6 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1 h.o. (S)
May 9 Kelso, San Bernadino Co., Calif: 2♂
Hwy 66, Topich to Flagstaff, Ariz: 1 h.o. (S) - cottonwoods

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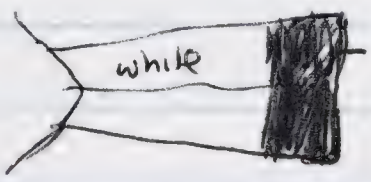
1974

Magnolia Warbler
Dendroica magnolia

Jun. 1 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co. Calif: 1 BP seen as close as 15' - yellow underparts with ring of black streaks on breast; large white eyebrow; bluish upperparts, black cheek patch, large white area in secondaries, white tail spots. Seen by everyone else present. I first found it just 3' off ground in dense willow stand along ditch where it had apparently been bathing. Later disappeared in canopy of cottonwoods.

Jun. 3 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co. Calif: 1 BP - fantastic study at 20' for 3 min. Yellow underparts, white undertail coverts, rows of black spots on breast, bluish upperparts with blackish through eye and dark streaks on back, white eyebrow, tail →



blackish, not forked — even length rectrices.

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J.V.
1974

Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler

Dendroica coronata coronata

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 2

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Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler
Dendroica coronata auduboni

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 1

Feb. 17 Elkhorn Grade Rd., Kern Co., Calif : 60 foraging with Mountain Bluebirds in saltbush flats miles from any trees.

Mar. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1 – seldom seen in Tilden Park

Mar. 19 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1 – first yard record.

May 9 Kelso, San Bernadino Co., Calif : 2 – late migrants. Not ad. ♂♂

Jun. 2 Mesquite Segs, Death Valley, Inyo Co., Calif : 1 ♂ BP

Dec. 21 Boulder area, Boulder Co., Colo : 1 h.o. Boulder Creek.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Townsend's Warbler
Dendroica townsendi

Jan. 11	Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif. : 1 h.o.
Feb. 23	Briones Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co. : 1 ♀
Mar. 15	Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co. : 1 ♀
May 13	Arrastre Creek, San Bernadino Co. Calif : 1 ♀
	Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co. : 1 ♂

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J.V.
1974

Black-throated Gray Warbler

Dendroica nigrescens

Apr. 26 Rollins Lake Rd., Placer Co., Calif.: 4

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Hermit Warbler
Dendroica occidentalis

May 23 Crane Flat meadows, Yosemite NP, Tuolomne Co., Calif: 2 h.o. (s)

June 15 Buckhorn Flat Campg., San Gabriel Mtns, Los Angeles Co., Calif: 2♂♂ singing on territory plus one ♀ preening vigorously as if just left nest ~~who~~ (? incubating).

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Cerulean Warbler
Dendroica cerulea

May 27 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co, Calif: 1 ♀ foraging high in cottonwoods which border main highway. Found by Rich Stallcup and seen by every observer who was there in the early AM. Difficult to see but eventually very good views were obtained. What an incredible surprise. This bird has always mystified me and I've wanted to see it more than any other warbler. Fourth Calif. record. See following description

Sight Record Report

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Species Cerulean Warbler Date(s) 27 May 1974

Location Oasis Ranch

County Mono State Calif. Elevation

Observer Van Remsen Number of birds 1

Time of Day ~ 0700 Light conditions perfect

Distance to bird 40-70' Optical equipment 10×50 binocs

Length of time observed total time ~ 3 minutes - 3 separate periods

Sex female Plumage (e.g. Breeding)

Overall appearance and relative size: a small, stumpy, short-tailed warbler

Bill warbler shape. dark

Crown and forehead uniform dull bluish - definitely a bluish tinge. Contrasted with grayer back.

Nape "

Face very prominent white eye-stripe extending from bill over eye past auriculars. Triangular dark cheek patch behind eye - pointing down, with hypoteneuse bordering eye-stripe.

Eye dark

Throat grayish-white. In some lights appeared to have a buffy-yellow tinge

Breast and sides " " . Poorly defined streaks (2-3 darkish ones) on sides of breast.

Belly and flanks: grayish white with perhaps a faint yellowish tinge.

Undertail coverts whitish

Back uniform grayish - no streaks visible

Wings dark, extending past base of tail. Two prominent white wing-bars

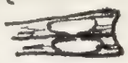
Underwings not seen.

Rump not seen

Uppertail coverts not seen

Upperside of tail not seen clearly . ry short compared to most warblers

Underside of tail dark with oval pale spots on either side. Similar to Blackpoll pattern but spots seemed smaller and closer to base of tail



Legs not noted

Behavior . Very quietly foraging in canopy. Typical warbler foraging motions.

Voice : Silent

Habitat : Row of tall cottonwoods on well-irrigated ranch in middle of sagebrush desert.

How identification was decided — elimination of similar species

not ♀ N. Parula — not strongly yellow underneath, eyeline not eyering

not ♀ Black-thr Blue — not olive underneath; 2 wing-bars - no spot; crown bluish, not brownish

not Grace's — no strong yellow throat, breast; no strong spots on sides, flanks; no noticeable streaks on back.

not ♀ Blackpoll - Bay-breasted — not a large, long-tailed warbler; crown bluish, contrasting with unstreaked back; strong eyestripe

not Pine — too short and stumpy; eyestripe too prominent; crown bluish not brownish

Prior experience with this species NONE!

This description written from ____ notes made during observation
____ notes made after observation
X memory

Others seeing the bird (addresses of two): Found by Rich Stallcup. Dave DeSante, Russell Greenberg, John + Susanne Luther, Joe Morlan, Dave Winkler, Sadie Brown, Georgianne Manolis, Ann Manolis, Mike Wihler, Joann Pettinichio, Bruce Schatzman, Janet Farness.

Signed Van Remsen Date 5-28-74

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Grace's Warbler
Dendroica graciae

May 10 Flagstaff area, Coconino Co., Ariz: 1

May 11 Oak Creek Canyon, Coconino Co.: 1 h.o. - exact replica of taped song.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Bay-breasted Warbler
Dendroica castanea

June 3 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif; 1 ♂ (S) - first located when I heard a thin, high-pitched warbler song which I said was either Bay-breasted, (although I hadn't heard them for 8 years) Blackpoll, or Cape May. I found it foraging slowly in the tops of a locust tree, and everyone got to see the blackish face, chestnut throat and sides, two wingbars, and creamy color extending up onto neck. Later it was relocated and seen within 10' of the ground at which time the chestnut crown and streaks on the back were also seen. See sight record report form for full description.

perside of tail : darkish

Underside of tail : whitish – outlined by dark borders
slightly forked

Legs dark

Behavior : Moving slowly in top of locust tree when I first located it. Singing about once every 30 seconds. Watched in canopy for about 15 minutes. Eventually saw all field marks.

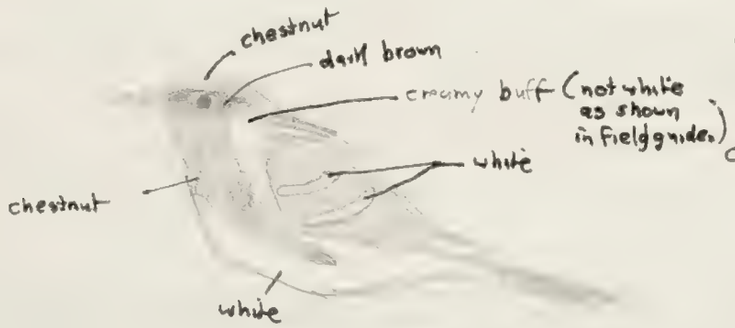
Later found foraging in low branches of Am. Elm about 15' off ground – all field marks again seen clearly.

Seemed to move much more slowly than other warblers

Voice : I first located this bird by its high, thin song which I said was either going to be Bay-breasted, Blackpoll, or Cape May. The song consisted of a about 6-7 slurred thin notes – quality of Golden-crowned Kinglet call.

Habitat : Cottonwood – Am. Elm oasis in middle of rocky- sagebrush desert

How identification was decided – elimination of similar species



I really can't think of anything to eliminate it from

Chestnut-sided Warbler has white throat, yellow crown

Prior experience with this species : once in fall in Calif. ~ 20 times in breed. plum. in Mass.

This description written from
___ notes made during observation
✓ notes made after observation
✓ memory

Others seeing the bird (addresses of two): John + Susanne Luther, Don Roberson, Joe Morlan, Garth Alton, Dave Rudholm.

Signed Van Remsen Date 6-4-74

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Species Bay-breasted Warbler Date(s) 3 June 1974

Location Deep Springs Ranch

County Inyo State Calif Elevation

Observer Van Remsen Number of birds 1

Time of Day ~0900 Light conditions good

Distance to bird 15-100' Optical equipment 10x50 binocs

Length of time observed total time of about 20 minutes

Sex Male Plumage (e.g. Breeding) Breeding

Overall appearance and relative size: a large, slow warbler.

Bill dark, warbler shape

Crown and forehead: chestnut

Nape chestnut

Face: Dark brown mask extending from base of bill above and below eye to auriculars. Contrasted with chestnut crown and throat

Eye dark

Throat chestnut

Breast and sides: Chestnut. Buffy area on sides of breast extending onto neck to auriculars — definitely a buffy-white and not pure white as is shown in field guides

Belly and flanks white. Some chestnut blotches fading into flanks

Undertail coverts whitish. [Others who later saw the bird even closer claimed there was a buffy tinge]

Back: Brownish with dark stripes.

Wings Darkish. Two conspicuous white wingbars

Underwings not seen

Rump not seen

Uppertail coverts not seen

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Ovenbird

Seiurus aurocapillus

Jun. 2 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley Nat. Mon., Inyo Co., Calif: 1 with good orange crown, dark round breast spots, whisker. Feeding on ground at the edge of the pond surrounded by mesquite at NW edge of golf course, Spotted by Steve Summers and also seen by McCaskie, Jones, Dunn, Roberson, Rudholm.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Northern Waterthrush
Seiurus noveboracensis

May 26 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif: 1 h.o. (s)

May 27 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 in irrigation ditch at SE corner of ranch near corral.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Mac Gillivray's Warbler
Oporornis tolmei

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co, Calif : 1
Rollins Lake Rd, Placer Co, Calif : 8
Salmon Falls Rd, El Dorado Co, Calif. : 2 h.o.
May 9 Kelso, San Bernadino Co, Calif : 2
May 13 Burns Cyn Rd, San Bernadino Co. : 1 in desert brush.
Jun 3 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co, Calif : 2. Late migrants seen here and at several other spots June 1–3.
May 23 Tilden Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif - 1 (S) on territory at usual location e. of playfield

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Common Yellowthroat
Geothlypis trichas

Feb. 6 Benicia St. Rec. Area, Solano Co. Calif : 2 h.o.

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co., Calif : 3 in marshes of the willow-lined creek. — first I've ever seen in Merced Co.

May 9 Kelso, San Bernadino Co., Calif : 1

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J.V.
1974

Yellow-breasted Chat
Icteria virens

May 9 Cima, San Bernadino Co, Calif.: 1

Jun 2 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif: 2 mesquite-surrounded pond at NW corner of golf course. (S)

Jun 3 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif: 1 (S)

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Red-faced Warbler
Cardellina rubifrons

May 11 Oak Creek Canyon, Coconino Co., Ariz.: 3. Responded to tape. at top of canyon at a curved bridge.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Wilson's Warbler
Wilsonia pusilla

Apr. 12 Pt. Pinole Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 2 h.o. (s)

Apr. 24 Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif: 1 h.o. (s) in an unusual location — live oak outside main entrance of busy Sproul Hall.

May 9 Kelso, San Bernadino Co., Calif: 20 — almost all ♀♀ — amazing concentration — most in one cottonwood

Jun 3 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif: 1. Late migrants seen here and at almost every oasis June 1–3.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Painted Redstart
Setophaga picta

May 11 Oak Creek Canyon, Coconino Co., Ariz. : 3

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American Redstart

Setophaga ruticilla

May 24 Scotty's Castle, Death Valley Nat. Mon, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 ♀

May 27 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co, Calif: 1 ♀ - strange bird - yellowish tinge to underparts

Jun. 1 Oasis Ranch: 1 u, 1 imm. ♂ (S)

Jun 3 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 ♀, 1 imm. ♂ (S).

Remsen, J.V. 1974

House Sparrow
Passer domesticus

Jan. 1 7160 W. 9th Pl., Lakewood, Jefferson Co., Colo : 125
counted at feeder

Jan. 9 Univ. of Calif. Berkeley, Alameda Co. Calif : 2

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Bobolink
Dolichonyx oryzivorus

May 26 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif:
2♂♂ together on wire with ♀. The song has elements similar to flight song of W. Meadowlark, and one of its call notes, a deep chuck, is definitely blackbird-like — I can now see more why the bird is an Icterid. Today I performed one of those feats of hearing ability which one would like to brag about to everyone but can't for modesty reasons. My only witness was Sadie Brown. As we were approaching to within 100 yds of one of the small ponds at the NW corner of the golf course I heard a faint rendition of a song and before the bird was through, I said to Sadie, "I think I hear a Bobolink!". About 15 sec. later, Bruce Broadbooks, who was way up ahead of us at the pond yells out, "Hey there's a Bobolink here!". Not bad for the distance, but what even amazed myself is that I had only once ever heard a Bobolink before — about a year ago today at the same place.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Western Meadowlark

Sturnella neglecta

Jan. 5 Coyoteltills Park, Alameda Co. Calif : 10

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Yellow-headed Blackbird
Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus

Apr. 26 Woodland Sugar Ponds, Yolo Co, Calif. 20

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Red-winged Blackbird
Aegelaius phoeniceus

Jan. 6 Berkeley Aquatic Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 100 over

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 5♂♂ displaying on territory already.

Mar. 30 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 2♀♀ have arrived in the field across the street and now the four ♂♂, who have been singing there for a month, have gone crazy — constant song and displaying and chasing.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Tricolored Blackbird
Agelaius tricolor

Feb. 9 Eastern Contra Costa Co, Calif : 30
Marsh: Kellogg Creek, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 5

Feb. 17 Corcoran Lake, Kings Co, Calif : 50,000 - a pure guess at the numbers roosting just on the SW corner of the lake in the bamboo hedge. There was no reason to believe that they did not continue just as densely all the way around 2 of the four sides of the reservoir which were lined with bamboo.

Apr. 25 Pena Adobe Lagoon, Vacaville, Solano Co, Calif. 100+ in reed beds - undoubtedly a breeding colony

May 26 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley N.M, Inyo Co, Calif : 1♂ with clean white epaulet bordes seen by 30+ observers - perhaps only 2nd Inyo Co. record.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Hooded Oriole
Icterus cucullatus

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co, Ariz : 2

May 24 Scotty's Castle, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif : 2

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Scott's Oriole

Icterus parisorum

May 9 Cima, San Bernadino Co, Calif: 1 ♀, 1 imm. ♂
Cima to Kelso: 4 ♂♂ (ad), 1 juv. ♂, 2 ♀♀. — attracted to tape-recorded song. The juv (?) ♂ had only a couple of spots of black on his throat and gave nearly a full song. Was it hatched this year and is singing already, or was it hatched last year? — but last year's birds should have full black throat — one seen earlier today n. of Cima in that plumage.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Northern (Baltimore) Oriole
Icterus galbula galbula

Jun 2 Stovepipe Wells, Death Valley Nat. Mon., Inyo Co., Calif:
1 ad. ♂ - gave one song. All black head, orange underparts; orange shoulder patch, rump; black back, wings; white wing bar. Fantastic views at 30'.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Northern (Bullock's) Oriole
Icterus galbula bullocki

Apr. 13 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. Calif. 1 ♂

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Brewer's Blackbird
Euphagus cyanocephalus

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co. Calif: 5

Dec. 26 Barr Lake to Muir Segs, Colo: 3 in Morgan Co.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Great-tailed Grackle
Cassidix mexicanus

May 12 Earp, San Bernadino Co, Calif : 3

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Brown-headed Cowbird

Molothrus ater

Feb. 16 Los Banos WMA, Merced Co., Calif : 3

Apr. 7 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 1 first arrival

May 5 Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn. : 23. Tally last year on same route (5-6-73) was only 4.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Western Tanager
Piranga ludoviciana

Apr. 18 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif: 1♂ - first arrival of spring.

May 9 Kelso, San Bernadino Co, Calif: 1♂

Jun 3 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif - 2. Late migrants seen here and almost every other oasis June 1-3.

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J.V.
1974

Summer Tanager
Piranga rubra

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co, Ariz : 2

Jun. 3 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif : 1 imm. ♂ (red on face and rump); greenish wings (no wing-bars, not blackish like Scarlet). Probably of the eastern race *rubra* because its bill was same size or smaller than Western Tanager. The *cooperi* I've seen in Calif. have strikingly large bills.

June 17 Big Morongo Reserve, San Bernadino Co, Calif : 1 h.o.

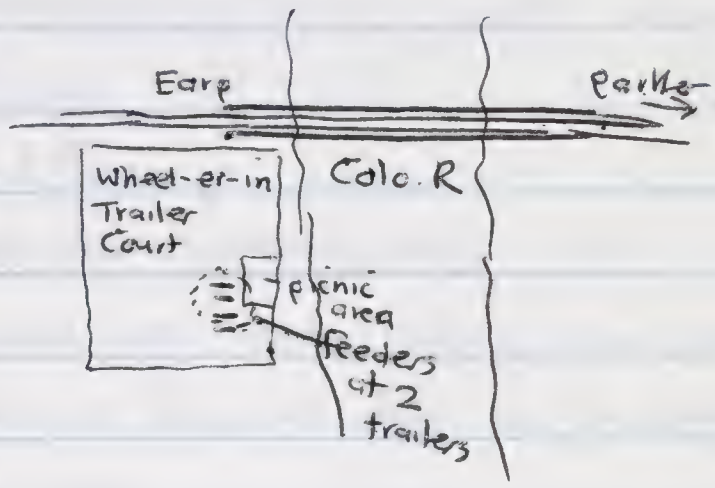
Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Cardinal

Richmondena cardinalis

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co., Ariz: 8

Earp, San Bernadino Co., Calif: 1 ♀ at feeder in Wheel-er-in Trailer Court. Residents said pair fed there daily.



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Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Pheucticus ludovicianus

May 24 — Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 ♀ found and identified by Sadie Brown. Prominent chest streaklings and no buffiness.

May 26 — Mesquite Springs, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 ♂

" — Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co: 1 ♂ + 1 ♀

June 1 — Deep Springs Ranch: 1 ♂

June 21 — Wildcat Canyon Reg. Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif: 1 ♂ in eucalyptus in riparian area just inside Wildcat Canyon park on south boundary. Found here two days ago by Nick Story. Wingbars clean white

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Black-headed Grosbeak
Pheucticus melanocephalus

Apr. 19 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co. Calif: 1 ♂ - first of year.

May 24 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif: ~75 - incredible migrant wave - flocks feeding on ground.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Blue Grosbeak

Guiraca caerulea

Apr. 26 Sacramento R., Yolo Co., Calif: 2 (♂ + ♀)
May 24 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co., Calif: 1♂ (molting or imm.)
May 25 Tecopa, Inyo Co., Calif: 1♂ (molting or imm.)

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Indigo Bunting

Passerina cyanea

May 24 Scotty's Castle, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif: 1♂ (s)

May 25 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley NM: 1♂ - airport road.

May 26 Mesquite Springs, Death Valley NM: 1♂ drank at the spring 30' in front of us for a spectacular view.

Jun. 1 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif: 1♂ - molting bird with small whitish area between legs - introgressant hybrid?

Scotty's Castle: 1♂ - small whitish area between legs - " ?

Jun. 2 Scotty's Castle: 1♂

Oasis Ranch, Mono Co. Calif: 1♀ - inconspicuous buffy wingbars, extremely brown (not tan), brown chested with faint streaks,

Jun. 3 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co.: 1♂ - full ad. ♂ - different bird from Jun. 1.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Lazuli Bunting

Passerina amoena

Apr. 26 Salmon Falls Rd., El Dorado Co., Calif: 3

Lucas Valley Rd., Marin Co., Calif: 1

May 5 Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn.: 16. Tally last year on same route (5-6-73) was 27.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Evening Grosbeak

Hesperiphona vespertina

Apr. 26 I-80, Donner Pass, Nevada Co, Calif: 5+ h.o. at gas station at Truckee exit

Alta + Dutch Flat, Placer Co., Calif: 2

May 10 Flagstaff area, Coconino Co., Ariz: 2 h.o.

May 11 Oak Creek Cyn., Coconino Co.: 9

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co, Ariz - 1 h.o.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Purple Finch
Carpodacus purpureus

Jan. 11 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif: 2

Feb. 19 Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Alameda Co, Calif - 1 h.o. singing vigorously - first songs I've heard on campus this spring

Mar. 22 Alice Eastwood Campg. Marin Co, Calif: 15 - continual din of song, high density

Apr. 4 Univ. of Calif: 1 giving call very similar to loud "tew" note of Evening Grosbeak - same call heard at this time last year and year before.

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo.: 95% confident of 2♀♀, (and 1♂ seen simultaneously by J. Reddall), flushed from a weed patch and seen poorly flying away. I heard the birds calling before I saw them and immediately called out "Purple Finches" - I then got my glasses on 2♀♀ and all I could see were that they were either Purple or Cassin's but flanks were very heavily streaked like Purple. J. Reddall and S. Larsen had the ♂ and were impressed with its wine color and amount of red on the back. But we just didn't get anything but poor looks. JR and SL also said that Cassin's were very scarce this year, even in the mountains.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Cassin's Finch

Carpodacus cassinii

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif: 10

I-80, Donner Pass, Nevada Co.: 10

May 13 Arrastre Creek, San Bernadino Co., Calif: 1♂ + 1♀ responded to Pymy Owl imitations. Unusual to see them in pinyon-juniper woodland.

May 17 Tassajara Rd., Monterey Co., Calif: 10. Six (♂ + ♀) at summit of road plus 4 more at least 2 miles below (n. of) summit.

May 24 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif: 4♀♀ + 1♂

Jun 1 Deep Springs Ranch: 2♀ - late.

Jun 3 Deep Springs Ranch: 1♀

Rock Creek Lake area, Inyo + Mono Cos., Calif: 6. Flight call note is an Empidonax-like chee-dlup. Also gives a whining, repeated call - plaintive.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

House Finch

Carpodacus mexicanus

Jan. 1 — 7160 W. 9th Pl., Lakewood, Jefferson Co, Colo: 30± at feeder

Jan. 4 — Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Alameda Co, Calif: 2

Feb. 17 — Hwy. 58, Simmler to McKittrick, Kern Co, Calif: 1 nearly pure white bird with a flock of 200; a higher than usual proportion of which were yellow males.

Mar. 2 — 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif: caught and banded 16 birds in 7 hrs. in a two cell ground trap. baited with seeds.

Apr. 12 — Mt. Pinole Reg Park, Contra Costa Co.: 150 - incredible #s singing - dispersed in eucalyptus groves, apparently breeding. In one grove, at least 4 birds were incorporating some strangle, flute-like, oriole-like notes in their song.

May 5 — Mines Rd, Alameda Co, Calif: female feeding young in nest in the sign for Branding Iron cafe.

May 13 — Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co. Calif. Nest in palm tree 60' up with 5 eggs in Covington Park

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J.V.
1974

Gray-crowned Rosy Finch
Leucosticte tephrocotis

June 3 Tioga Pass, Mono Co, Calif: 1 seen briefly at the turnout with the green railing.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Pine Siskin

Spinus pinus

Jan. 6 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co., Calif : 10 Olema Marsh

Apr. 16 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 2 ho-
amazingly enough, the first record for the yard, despite
adjacent weed fields, planted pines, orchard - at least they
should have been heard overhead long before now.

Jun. 2 Scotty's Castle, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif : 2 - late

Jun. 3 Oasis Ranch, Mono Co, Calif - 2

Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co. : 3

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

American Goldfinch
Spinus tristis

Jan. 18 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 2 h.o

May 27 Oasis Ranch, ~~Inyo~~ Mono Co. Calif : 1♂

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Lesser Goldfinch

Spinus psaltria

Jan. 5 Ignacio, Marin Co., Calif: 2

Apr. 13 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif: this species is not fully recognized by most for its excellent mimicry ability. One ♂ in one song used West Flycatcher call note, Am. Robin calls, Plain Titmouse song and call, and Brown Towhee chink, ~~Ftw~~ and Pine Siskin call. I've heard them incorporate calls of many other species in their song.

Apr. 27 301 Camino Pablo: additional mimicking noted today: Bewick's Wren scold, House Finch song + call, Am. Goldfinch call, Downy Woodpecker call, House Sparrow call.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Lawrence's Goldfinch

Spinus lawrencei

May 5 Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn, Alameda + Santa Clara Cos, Calif. : 13

May 9 Kelso, San Bernadino Co., Calif : 2 - late lingerers.

May 13 Arrastre Creek, San Bernadino Co., Calif : 1 pair.

Big Morongo Refuge, San Bernadino Co. : 8

May 17 Tassajara Rd, Monterey Co., Calif : 5

June 14 McGill Campground, Mt. Pinos, Kern Co., Calif : 18

Chula Vista Picnic Area, Mt. Pinos : 2

Condor Lookout, Mt. Pinos : 2

June 15 San Gabriel Mountains, Los Angeles Co, Calif : 1 h.o.

James San Jacinto Mtn. Reserve, Riverside Co, Calif : 6

June 16 James Reserve : 1 h.o.

June 17 Big Morongo Refuge : 1 h.o.

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J.V.
1974

Red Crossbill

Loxia curvirostra

Apr. 26 Alta + Dutch Flat, Placer Co., Calif: 3 h.o.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Green-tailed Towhee
Chlorura chlorura

May 10 Flagstaff area, Coconino Co., Ariz: 1

May 13 Arrastre Creek, San Bernadino Co., Calif: 5

June 14 Mt. Pinos, Kern Co., Calif: At last I think I can tell their song from Fox Sparrow — its much more buzzy, harsh, and abbreviated. The Fox Sparrow is sweeter, more musical, and more prolonged. The Fox Sparrow also is a good mimic, but I haven't yet heard this species incorporate other species' calls into its song the way Fox Sparrow does.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Rufous-sided Towhee
Pipilo erythrophthalmus

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 1

Jan. 22 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda Contra Costa Co, Calif: 1 h.a.(s) - first song of the season

Feb. 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co, Calif: 2 - not listed on the checklist of the birds of the refuge distributed at the registration booth.

Mar. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif: 1 foliage-gleaning in crown of Coast Live Oak 25' up.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Brown Towhee
Pipilo fuscus

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 1

Mar. 15 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif : 2 foliage-gleaning together in crown of Coast Live Oak 25' up.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Abert's Towhee
Pipilo aberti

May 12 Earp, San Bernadino Co, Calif: 1 - mesquite across highway from River View Trailer Court.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Savannah Sparrow
Passerculus sandwichensis

Jan. 19 Año Nuevo S. Res, San Mateo Co, Calif : 8

May 26 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif : 1

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Vesper Sparrow

Pooecetes gramineus

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co. Calif: 2 ♂.

May 27 Schulman Grove, White Mtns, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 in low sage - also seen here last year - probably breeding at 10,000 ft.

Dec. 17 Butte Sink, Sutter Co, Calif: 14 on W. Butte Rd.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Lark Sparrow

Chondestes grammacus

Feb. 17 Calif. Valley - Carrizzo Plain, San Luis Obispo Co. Calif: 1

May 5 Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn. : 17 . Tally last year (5-6-73) on same route was 10.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Aimophila ruficeps

Apr. 8 Mt. Diablo State Park, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1 (s) from a turnout within sight of the south gate entrance booth in chaparral; another seen in chaparral farther down the road.

Apr. 26 Salmon Falls Rd., ~~Placer Co.~~ El Dorado Co., Calif: 2 where Am. River crosses road from Auburn to Cool.

May 5 Mt. Diablo St. Park, Contra Costa Co: 2 (s)

May 14 Tilden Park, Contra Costa Co. Calif: 1 (s) + 1 ad. feeding flying fledgling in Big Springs canyon

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Black-throated Sparrow
Amphispiza bilineata

May 9 Cima, San Bernadino Co, Calif: 16

Jun 2 Mesquite Springs, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co, Calif: 2 ad with 1 juv.

Remsen,
J.V.
1973

Sage Sparrow
Amphispiza belli

Feb. 16 Elkhorn Grade Rd., Kern Co. Calif : 6. Bonnie Bowen's 400th lifer

Feb. 17 Elkhorn Grade Rd : 3. One singing song noticeably different from Bay Area dialect - not as rhythmic.

Apr. 8 Mt. Diablo State Park, Contra Costa Co. : 12 - vigorous singing in chaparral. One bird seen carrying nesting material.

Apr. 26 Salmon Falls Rd, El Dorado Co. Calif : 3 h.o. (s)

May 4 Mt. Diablo St. Park : 5

May 5 Mt. Diablo St. Park : 3

Mines Rd + Del Puerto Cyn : 8

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J.V.
1973

Slate-colored Junco

Junco hyemalis hyemalis

Jan. 1 7160 W. 9th Pl., Lakewood, Jefferson Co., Colo: 2 at feeder

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Oregon Junco

Junco hyemalis oreganus

Jan. 1 7160 W. 9th Pl., Lakewood, Jefferson Co., Colo: 10 at feeder

Jan. 4 373 Gravatt, Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif: 5

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Gray-headed Junco
Junco caniceps

May 10 Flagstaff area, Coconino Co., Ariz: 2

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Tree Sparrow
Spizella arborea

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo: 220

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J.V.
1974

Chipping Sparrow

Spizella passerina

Apr. 26	Boca Dam, Nevada Co, Calif: 3
May 5	Del Puerto Cyn, Santa Clara Co, Calif: 3
	Del Puerto Cyn, Stanislaus Co. : 1
Jun 3	Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 - late migrant
June 17	Corn Spring, Riverside Co, Calif : 1 - extremely late migrant

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Clay-colored Sparrow
Spizella pallida

Dec. 14 Hayward-Union City shore, Alameda Co., Calif: 1 in weeds around a fence surrounding a pump station at Eden Landing x Arden Rd. Studied for over 1 hr. Perfect Clay-colored Sparrow except for grayish rump — but at least one MVZ bird has a gray rump. See SRR.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Brewer's Sparrow
Spizella breweri

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif. : 1 h.o. (S)
May 13 Burns Cyn. Rd, San Bernadino Co., Calif : 2 (S)
May 25 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co. Calif : 3
May 26 Mesquite Spring, Death Valley : 1

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Black-chinned Sparrow

Spizella atrogularis

May 4 Mt. Diablo St. Park, Contra Costa Co. Calif: 5 ♂ - more common than in past years

May 5 Mt. Diablo St. Park: 0 - same spots as yesterday were searched specifically for this species, but none seen or heard. All other species which were found yesterday were also seen in nearly same numbers today, except this species.

May 13 Arrastre Creek, San Bernadino Co. Calif: 4 - pinyon-juniper
Tip Top Mtn., San Bernadino Co.: 2

June 15 San Gabriel Mtns, Los Angeles Co. Calif: 3 h.a. (S)

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Harris' Sparrow
Zonotrichia querula

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo: 5 in riverbottom thickets at Muir Spgs and Goodrich, Morgan Co.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

White-crowned Sparrow
Zonotrichia leucophrys

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif : 10

Mar. 19 El Toyonal x Wildcat Cyn. Rd, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif : 2159: one bird gave full song after I had begun to imitate Saw-whet Owl.

Mar. 20 Why does this species sing so much more than Golden-crowned Sparrow? Although the latter outnumber the former at our Orinda house by at least 2 x 1, it's the white-crowneds that are constantly singing. I don't think this has to do with differences in timing of breeding (White-crowned may breed sooner, but not necessarily — who knows how far north this wintering population breeds) — maybe its relative differences in flock cohesion — white-crowned flocks may be more closely knit — thus song is a reinforcer of this cohesion. But why would they be more closely knit. The solitary feeding Fox Sparrow sings even less often than the Golden-crowned. Why should it sing at all on wintering ground unless to "practice" or defend winter territories

Apr. 10 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co, Calif - singing has really subsided and now the Golden-crowned Sparrows are really bursting into song.

Apr. 13 301 Camino Pablo: last observation of winter

May 9 Kelso, San Bernadino Co, Calif : 1 ad - late

May 13 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co, Ariz : 2

May 24 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif : 3

Jun 2 Scotty's Castle, Death Valley NM, Inyo Co. : 1 - very late.

Jun 3 Deep Springs Ranch - 1 gambeli - very late

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Golden-crowned Sparrow

Zonotrichia atricapilla

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif: 25

Apr. 10 301 Camino Pablo, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif: notable increase in singing

Apr. 18 301 Camino Pablo: most gone

Apr. 21 301 Camino Pablo: only 5 left. we have banded over 40 individuals in March and April.

Apr. 27 301 Camino Pablo: 1 h.o. -call.

May 5 Mines Rd, Alameda Co, Calif: 1

Del Puerto Cyn, Stanislaus Co, Calif: 3

Mt. Diablo State Park, Contra Costa Co, Calif: 1

Remsen,
J. V.
1974

White-throated Sparrow
Zonotrichia albicollis

Jan. 4 373 Gravatt Dr., Oakland, Alameda Co. Calif.: 1 at feeder
Jan. 6 Inverness, Marin Co., Calif.: 1 black + white ad. at Inverness Motel
Dec. 6 7481 Woodrow Dr., Oakland, Alameda Co.: 1 ad.
Dec. 8 7481 Woodrow Dr.: 1 ad.
Dec. 15 Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif.: 1 ad. at Lafe Cascade

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Lincoln's Sparrow
Melospiza lincolnii

Jan. 5 Coyote Hills Reg. Park, Alameda Co, Calif: 5 h.o.

Feb. 8 Coyote Hills: 5

Feb 17 Kern NWR, Kern Co, Calif: 1

Feb. 18 San Luis NWR, Merced Co, Calif: 1 h.o.

May 5 Mines Rd, Alameda Co, Calif: 1 in willow patch at milepost 14.1 where N. Parula seen last fall.

Jun. 1 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 - late

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo: 1 h.o. along S. Platte R in swampy area near ~~Orchard~~ Goodrich.

Remsen,
J. V.
1974

Fox Sparrow

Passerella iliaca

Jan. 4 373 Gravatt Dr., Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif: 6 feeding on ground under feeder although no food has been put out since Dec. 14. Perhaps they are better at scratching for old seeds than other fringillids, and thus still persist

Apr. 26 Boca Dam, Nevada Co., Calif: 5 birds in a manzanita meadow were all using a perfect Olive-sided Flycatcher "quick-three-beers" to introduce songs. We had all been convinced we had heard Olive-sideds the imitation was so good.

June 13 Mt. Pinos, Kern Co., Calif: Songs incorporating following were heard: White-headed Woodpecker rattle, Western Flycatcher "suweep", Dusky Flycatcher "see-lup, bzzz", Black-throated Gray Warbler song, Western Bluebird call, Com. Flicker "tew" call of

Apr. 26 Boca Dam (cont): I've decided to elaborate a little more on this, since I impressed myself with my hearing abilities. At dawn, Kim Garrett had called out "Olive-sided Flycatcher." Kim is considered by many to have the best ears of any birder in the West (maybe North America). The bird was extremely far away, and Laurie Binford, who does have very good ears despite his protests to the contrary, could not hear the bird. Rich Stallcup, who has one of the best ears in Calif. also agreed with him even though it was barely audible. However, I could hear that after each quick-three-beer followed immediately a Fox Sparrow-Green-tailed Towhee song which may have been inaudible to the others. I suggested the possibility that it was part of one of their songs, but I was ignored, and I don't blame them - it was a perfect OSFlyc song. Later, however, my suspicion was verified.

Tape Journal

Southern Lines

June 9 (11 Sunset B, Cultural Alpenglow, 6 Cold) – Southern Lines to Jackson under heavy skies. Although we found the Farm pad out some five miles, the brilliant weather, for its sake, turn this into a wonderful day, and they will ground.

June 10 (Moon Phase Lunar Day – 7 Wind, 6 Crystal) – Spent morning and afternoon at the Clearwater Library "Spirit Journey" by Jackson Browne. We had been concerned we had lost Cornwall, the Farm, was it good.

June 11 (Moon Phase 0 Cold) – Long morning talk over bowl. Wind-tossed bottleneck rolly. Lunch at Arrow, Lady Fingers. "Jackson Lake." Jackson Browne, Stephen Stills, Graham Nash, Crosby, Stills, Nash, Young, and Young. Cornwall still, Farm, Stills, Nash, Young, and Young.

June 12 (Moon Phase Cold) – The Arrow is slowly in the morning this, June. I imperfectly reply with my bowing shutters. At dawn, Kim Cornwall had called and "Cornwall Flyaway." Kim is contacted by ranger to know the boy was in my broker in the bank (Couple from Hawaii). The boy was extremely tired, and Lance Hurlbut, who was a very good man, drove his grandpa to the airport. Call the bud. Rick Shelley, who has one of the best grow in Cali, also agreed with him. Even though I was tired, still lucky, I could be that after such quality time was immediately in Fine Gardens. Cornwall Farm, my place may have been wonderful to the other. I suggested he grow that if we found one in New Jersey, but I was tired and I don't know than. It was a perfect Cliffy time. Lucky, my dilemma was wrecked.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Swamp Sparrow
Melospiza georgiana

Dec. 1 Pt. Reyes area, Marin Co, Calif: 5 imm. in Olema Marsh and 2 imm. and Shields Nature area. — as many as 22 have been counted at Olema Marsh by others — an invasion year.

Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo: 1a 2i, 1u along S. Platte R. near Goodrich in unfrozen swampy riverbottom in Morgan Co; 1a + 1u h.o. in unfrozen cattail march at Muir Springs, Morgan Co. Call note very similar to Black Phoebe - an open-ended whistled "Fee".

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

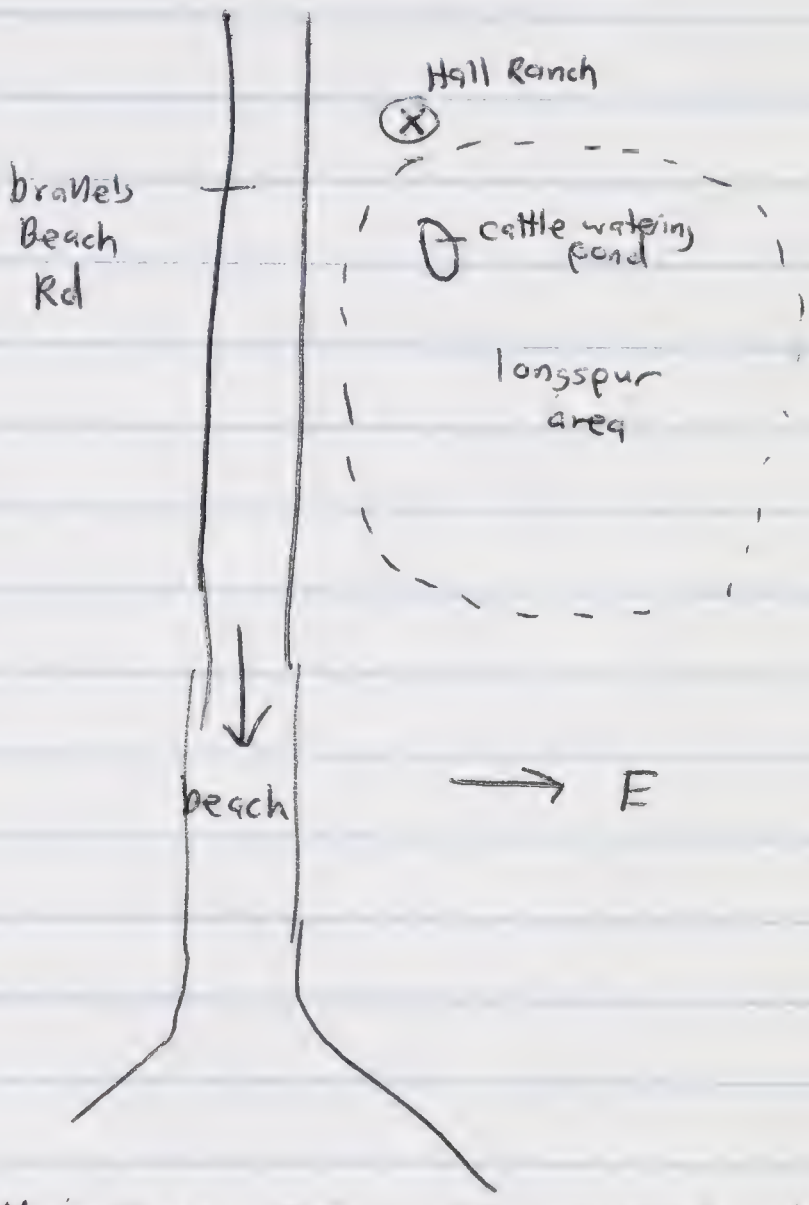
Song Sparrow
Melospiza melodia

Jan. 4 373 Gravatt Dr., Oakland, Alameda Co. Calif : 2

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Lapland Longspur
Calcarius lapponicus

Dec. 1 Pt. Reyes area, Marin Co, Calif: 20 in cattle pastures on Hall Ranch on e. edge of Drakes Beach Rd – same field as last year



Dec. 28 Barr Lake to Muir Spgs, Colo: 23 scattered along route in Weld and Morgan Cos.. Besides the "rattle" call, the other sound given was a whistled "Whee-tuh", a call they also give on the breeding ground at Barrow, Alaska.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Chestnut-collared Longspur
Calcarius ornatus

Dec. 1 Pt. Reyes area, Marin Co., Calif: 7 in same field as last year on Drakes Beach Rd (see Lapland Longspur map). Did not flock with Laplands.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Opossum

Didelphis marsupialis

June 23 Wildcat Canyon Rd, Orinda, Contra Costa Co., Calif: 1 seen crossing road at 2300 about 1 mile w. of junction with El Toyonal

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Black Bear

Urgus americanus

May 23 Crane Flat meadows, Yosemite NP, Tuolomne Co, Calif : 1 large individual foraging in the open in the meadow next to the gas station - watched it for ten minutes. This is the first time I've ever been able to watch one actually doing something.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Marten

Martes americana

June 3 Rock Creek Lake area, Inyo Co., Calif. I bounded across road and up a hillside about 1 mile below Mosquito Lake. Size of a dachshund - very buffy brown, long bushy tail with dark tip; noticeable ears.

Remsen,
J. V.
1974

Striped Skunk
Mephitis mephitis

Feb. 6 Redwood Reg. Park, Alameda Co., Calif. - 1 crossed paved road in park in front of car at about 2100

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Coyote

Canis latrans

Feb. 17 Pixley NWR, Tulare Co., Calif: 1 tugging at cow carcass.

Jun. 1 Furnace Creek Ranch, Inyo Co., Calif: several "singing" for ~ one minute.

June 14 McGill Campg., Mt. Pinos, Kern Co., Calif: several singing within 100 ft of campsite. Bark seems indistinguishable from medium-sized dog.

June 15 James San Jacinto Mtn. Reserve, Riverside Co., Calif: 3

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Merriam's Chipmunk
Eutamias merriami

June 15 Buckhorn Flat Camp., San Gabriel Mtns, L.A. Co., Calif.

4. A very pale gray species with indistinct stripes. Only other species in range, E. speciosus, has distinct stripes and is said to live in lodgepole pine forests.

Remsen,
J. V.
1974

Western Gray Squirrel
Sciurus griseus

Mar. 22 Alice Eastwood Camp, Marin Co. Calif. : 2

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Alaska Fur Seal

Callorhinus alascanus

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip, Monterey Co., Calif: 1 rolling around on surface ~ 10 mi. NW of Pt. Pinos. Very tame, rolling over and over as we approached to within 50 feet. Very sleek, ~ 4-5' long, small ears.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Sea Elephant

Mirounga angustirostris

Jan. 19 Año Nuevo St. Res, San Mateo Co., Calif : 20 ♂♂ beached on Año Nuevo Pt., as usual for this time of year.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Gray Whale

Rhachianectes glaucus

Jan. 5 Monterey Penin, Monterey Co, Calif: 5+ → N.

Jan. 6 Pt. Reyes, Marin Co, Calif: 10 → N, some just outside surf at North Beach

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 2 came within 200 feet of the boat.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Pacific Killer Whale

Grampus rectipinna

Jan. 26 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip, Monterey Co., Calif.: 4, including one ad. ♂, just a couple of miles off Moss Landing, moving north. They all surfaced simultaneously. The 4 ft. high dorsal fin of the male was very striking, but we couldn't see much of the animal itself. Came as close as 200 yds. from boat.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Harbor Porpoise

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip: 2 about 5 miles w. of Moss Landing

Remsen, J.V.
1974

Dall's Porpoise
Phocoenoides dalli

Feb. 2 Monterey Bay offshore boat trip, Monterey Co, Calif.:
3 playms in bow of boat about 10 miles w. of Moss Landing.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Woodhouse's Toad
Bufo woodhousei

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co., Ariz. : 2 : one about 4" snout-vent, the other about 1". Prominent cranial crests, Edge habitat - wet Beaver Creek.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Red-spotted Toad
Bufo punctatus

May 25 Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley N.M., Inyo Co., Calif.
1 (sn-v. 3") found at night at the employee's residential area swimming pool lawn.

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Leopard Frog
Rana pipiens

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co., Ariz. : 5 - 1½" snout-vent. Edge of wet Beaver Creek.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Western Pond Turtle

May 5 Mines Rd., Santa Clara Co., Calif: 1 intercepted crawling across road away from Arroyo Mocho.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Desert Horned Lizard
Phrynosoma platyrhinos

May 9 Cima, San Bernadino Co, Calif: 1 about 2" snout-vent.
Kelso, San Bernadino Co: 1 about 4" snout-vent.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard
Uma scoparia

May 9 Kelso, San Bernadino Co., Calif: 4 in sandy soil under creosote bushes around water tower e. of town.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Collared Lizard
Crotaphytus collaris

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co, Ariz: 1 - brilliant green, perhaps 1' snout-vent - would not allow approach closer than within ~ 75'. Rocky desert.

June 3 Deep Springs Ranch, Inyo Co. Calif: 1 small - 5" s-v.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Tree Lizard
Uresaurus ornatus

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co. Ariz: 1 - cottonwood trunk.

Remsen, J.V. 1974

Plateau Whiptail Lizard
Cnemidophorus velox

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co., Ariz : 15.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Common Kingsnake
Lampropeltis getulus

May 12 Montezuma Well, Yavapai Co, Ariz : ~ 30" long - captured.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Night Snake
Hypsiglena torquata

May 26 Westgard Pass, Inyo Co, Calif: 1 about 10" long found on highway in sagebrush area at base of Westgard Pass on Deep Springs side of pass. at about 45 min. after sunset.

Remsen,
J.V.
1974

Western Rattlesnake
Crotalus viridis

May 5 Del Puerto Cyn, Stanislaus Co, Calif : 1 about 24" long found on roadside. Suddenly curled up and rattled vigorously, but a volley of dirt sent him into the brush. This is the biggest rattler I've ever seen alive.

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